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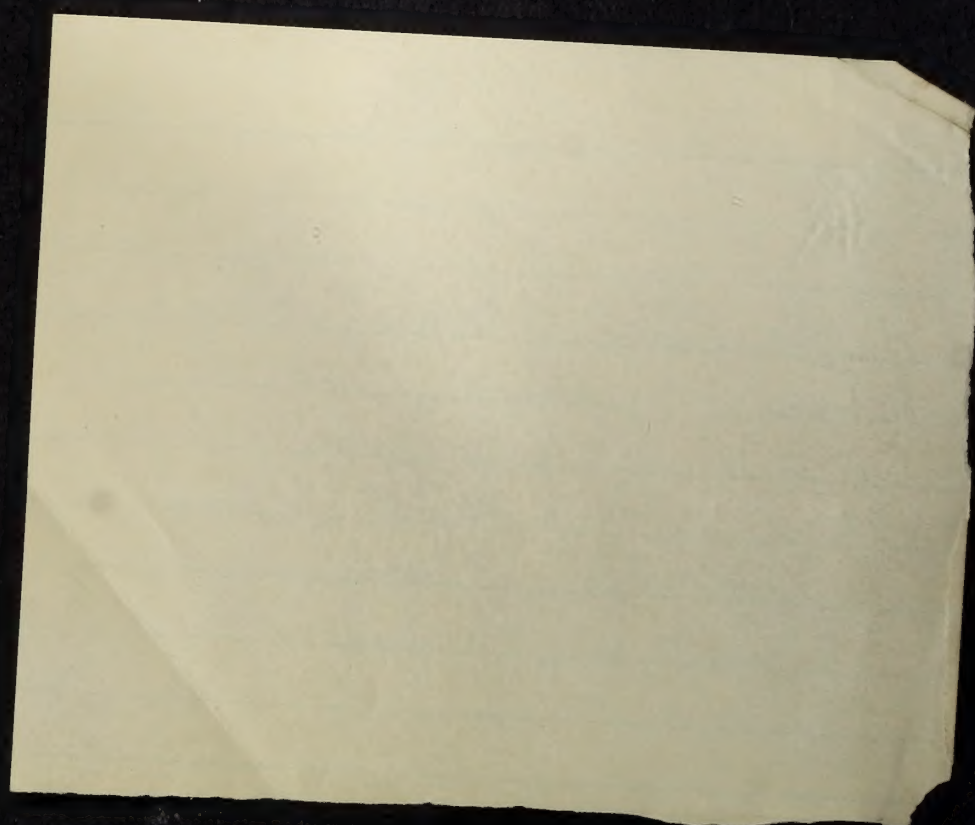
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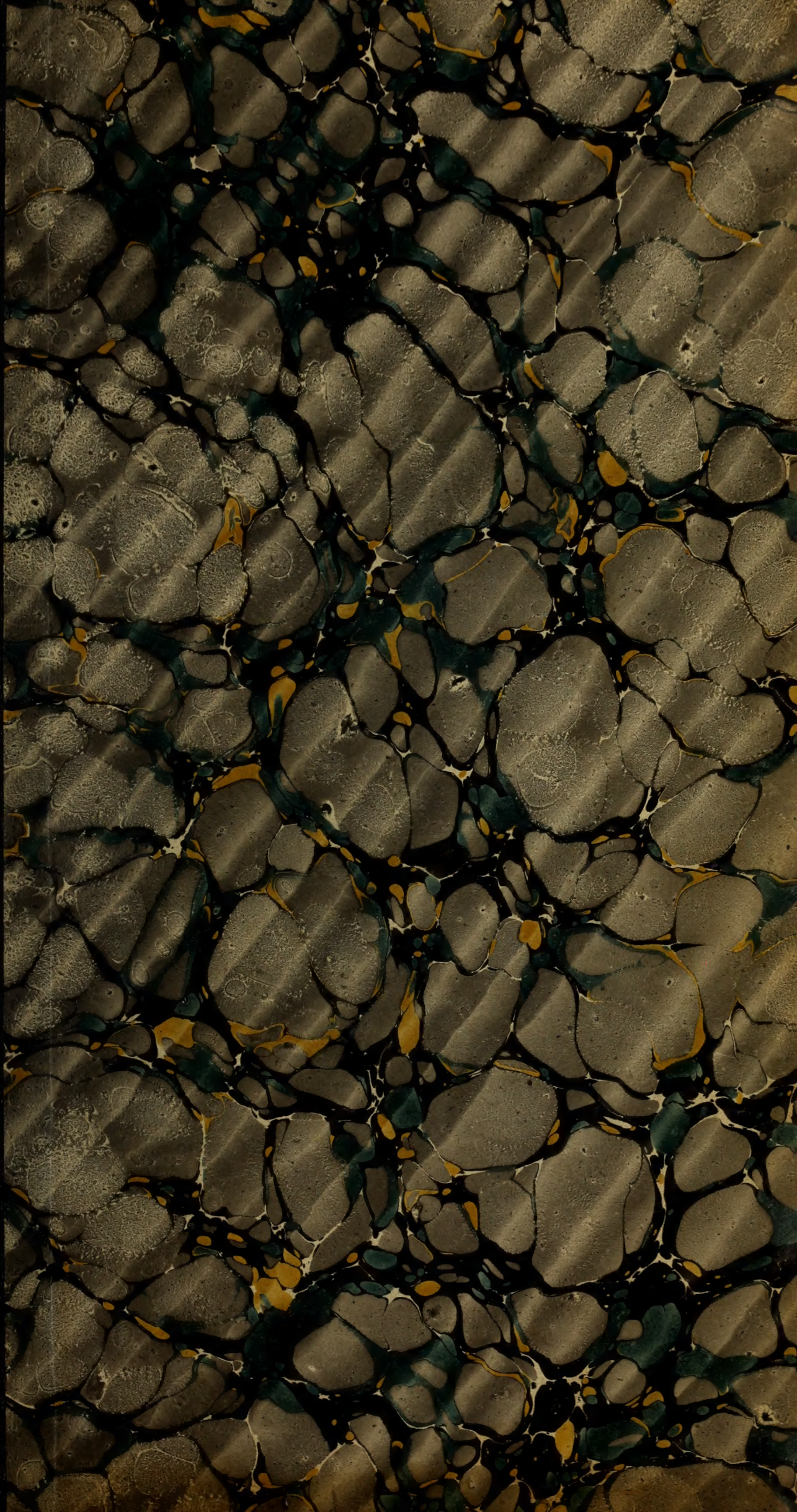
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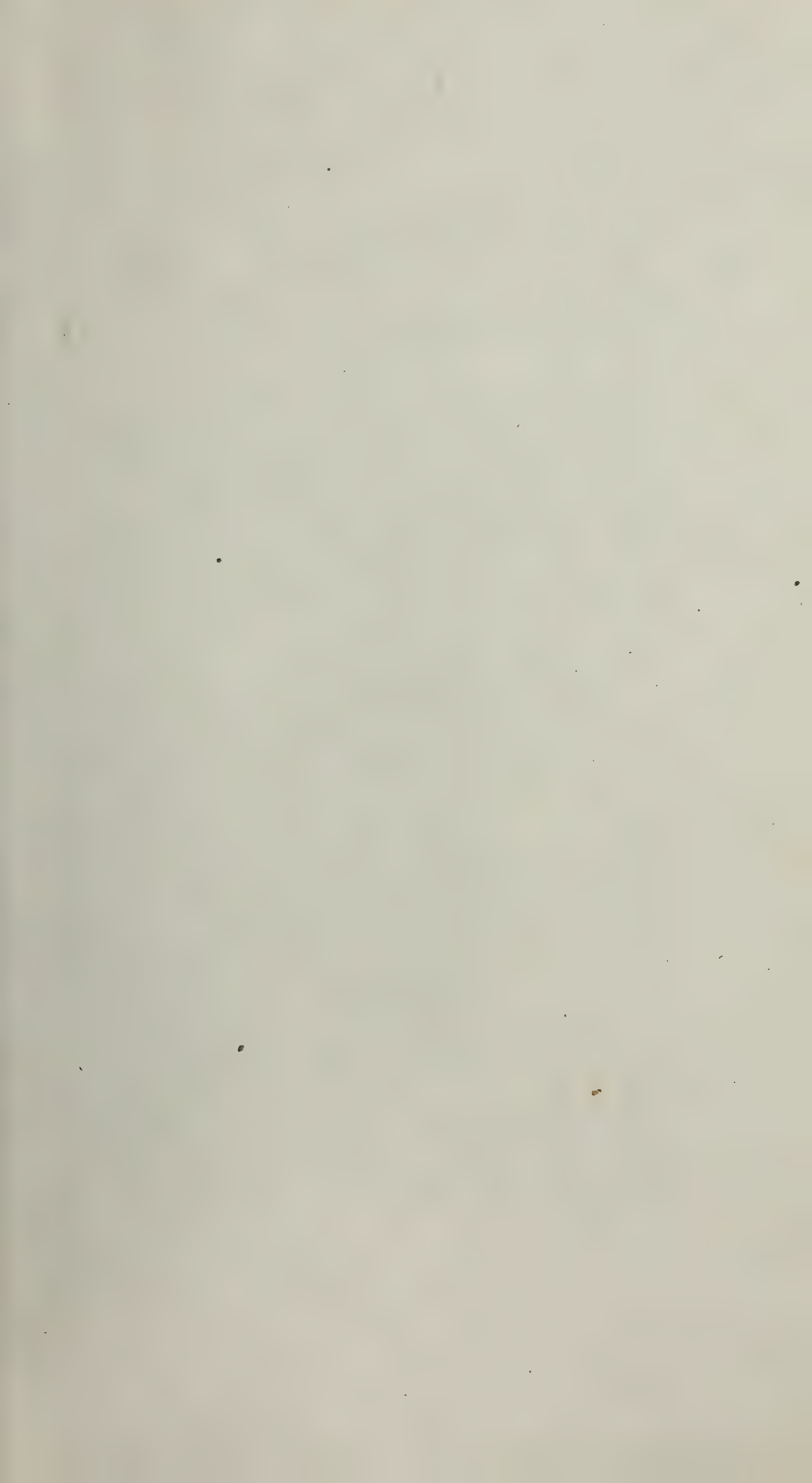


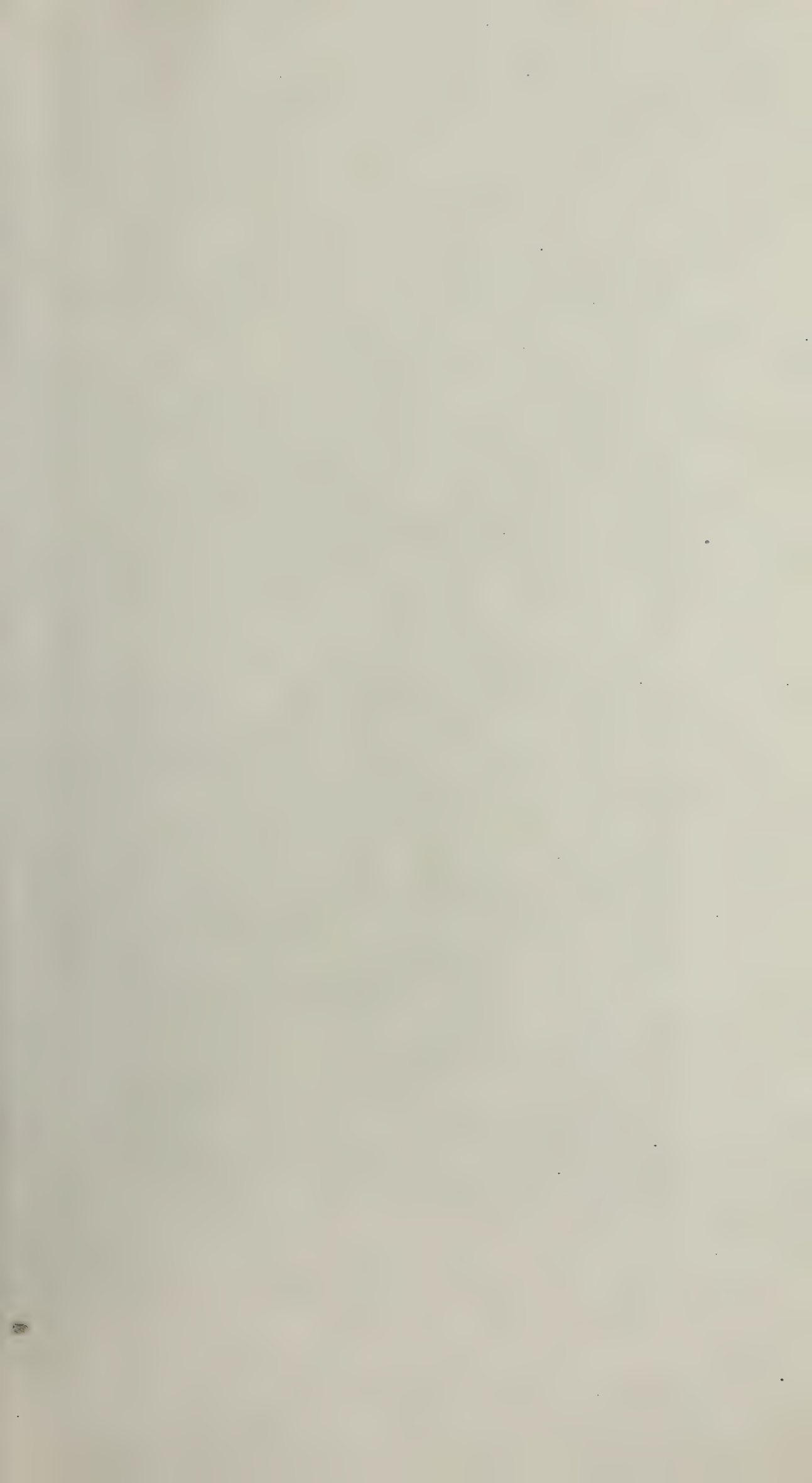


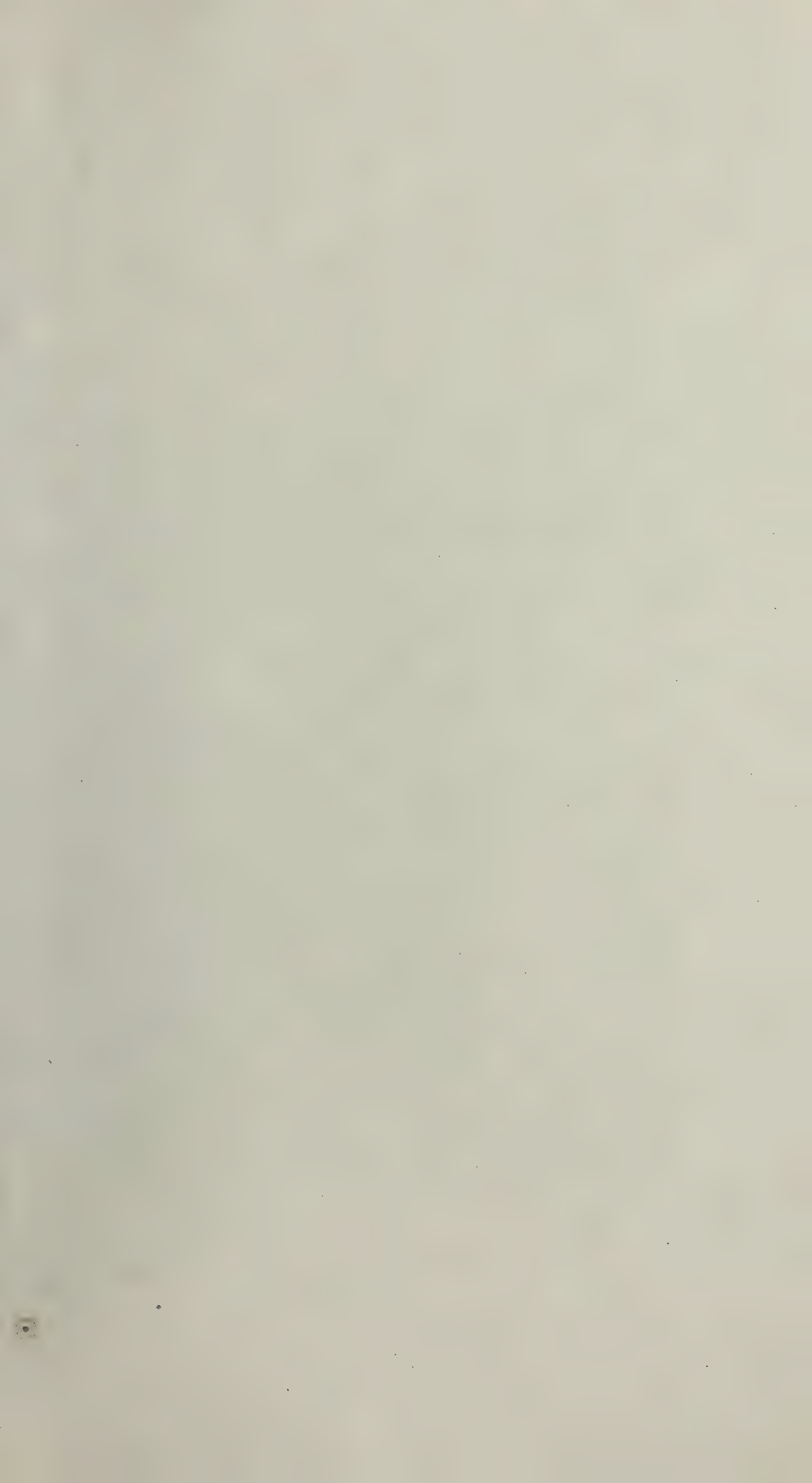


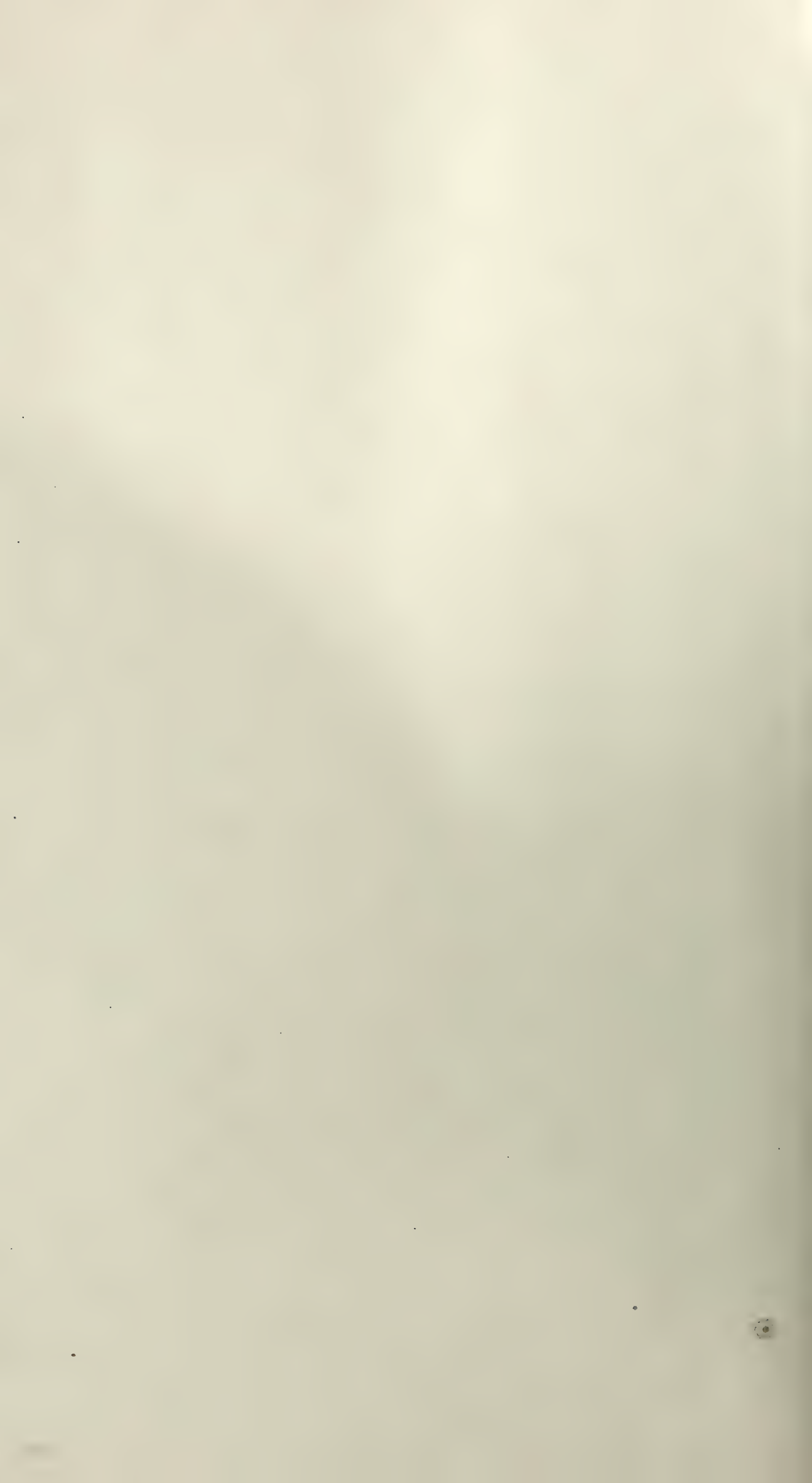
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and School Association. Page 2/3
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Records of the Normal Hygiene

At a meeting of the students of the Normal
School held April 28th, for the purpose of discussing
the question of the Normal Hygiene, the following
resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the Normal Hygiene be
taught in the Normal School, and that the
students be instructed in the same.

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taught in the Normal School, and that the
students be instructed in the same.
Geo. E. Aiken, Secretary

Monday April 29th 1852.

At a meeting of the students of the Normal
School held April 29th, for the purpose of discussing
the question of the Normal Hygiene, the following
resolutions were adopted and is as follows:

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Wm. E. Allen,

Secretary,

U. S. House of Representatives.

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The following is a list of the
names of the members of the
Committee on the subject of
the proposed amendment to the
constitution of the State of New York.

Dec 1851

W. C. C. C.

As the choice of the following board of officers
of the State of New York, I am authorized
to make the following report.

The following is a list of the members of the
Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment
to the constitution of the State of New York.

discussed, and decided by the State of New York.
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amendment to the constitution of the State of New York.

Declamation by George F. Root
and A. C. Smith

Adj. to Wed. June 10th

Dec 1851

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in an attempt to report

Mr. Com. on this. Now reported.
Mr. Carter that we adjourn to the
of next term, at which time the
then was selected for discussion.

At this time we gave our attention to the session
"The Liberty" (Mr. Lester, Mr. Bailey,
Mr. To, Mr. Jones to a declaration by
Mr. H. A. C. The Soc. then discussed the
question under consideration, which was
decided in the (negative), affirmative.

Then adjourned to the time of the
next

Gen. W. H. C.

11.4. 1857

At the next session of the Soc. to
discussing the report of the
Committee on the Soc. of the
The Soc. then listened to
Mr. Carter relative to the object of the
The following was read
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The following question was
discussed, "Is our constitution
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 contained many valuable
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I have been thinking of you
very much lately

My dear friend
I hope
you are well

We have been
very busy lately
but I have been
thinking of you
very much lately

I have been thinking of you
very much lately
and I hope
you are well
I have been thinking of you
very much lately

I have been thinking of you
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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

(The [Signature])

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

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Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

My dear Mr. [illegible]
 I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am
 glad to hear that you are well. I am
 very much interested in the
 progress of the [illegible] and
 hope to hear from you again soon.

Yours very truly,
 [illegible]

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11th Dec, 1874

At a meeting of the Committee of the
 Association, held at the residence of the
 Secretary, on the 11th inst., the following
 business was transacted.

The first item on the agenda was the
 report of the Secretary, which was read, and a
 number of amendments were suggested and
 discussed.

The second item was the report of the
 Treasurer, which was also read, and the
 accounts were found to be correct. The
 following resolutions were then passed:

1. That the Secretary be authorized to
 make such arrangements as may be deemed
 necessary for the coming year.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to
 make such arrangements as may be deemed
 necessary for the coming year.

3. That the Secretary be authorized to
 make such arrangements as may be deemed
 necessary for the coming year.

4. That the Treasurer be authorized to
 make such arrangements as may be deemed
 necessary for the coming year.

1891

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11 June 1844

Dear Mr. Woodward,

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State. I have read it with much interest, and I am glad to hear that you are so much interested in the subject. I have also read the report of the Committee on the subject, and I am glad to hear that they have recommended the amendment. I am sure that the amendment will be adopted, and I am sure that it will be a great benefit to the State.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. B. Freeman

After 10 1/2

After 10 1/2
The first thing I noticed
when I stepped out of the car
was the cold. It was a
sharp contrast to the heat of the car.
I walked to the door and
opened it. The air was
fresh and cool. I took a
deep breath. It felt good.
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opened it. The air was
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Yours truly,
[Signature]

1848

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W. H. L. 1841

The first and principal object of the
 Association is to promote the
 education of the poor in the
 United States. The Association has
 been organized from the
 influence of the friends of the
 cause of education in the
 United States.

The Association has
 proposed a new system of
 education to be carried out
 in the United States. The
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 carried out in the United States.

W. H. L. 1841

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 10th
 inst. in relation to the purchase of
 a new set of books for the
 library of the Court of Sessions
 and to inform you that the same
 have been ordered to be purchased.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Society since the last meeting.

1. Mr. J. H. Smith
2. Mr. J. H. Smith
3. Mr. J. H. Smith

4. Mr. J. H. Smith
5. Mr. J. H. Smith
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11. Mr. J. H. Smith
12. Mr. J. H. Smith

13. Mr. J. H. Smith
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17. Mr. J. H. Smith
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19. Mr. J. H. Smith

20. Mr. J. H. Smith

From a copy of
the Constitution of the
United States

Article I
Section 1

All legislative Powers
herein granted shall be
vested in a Congress of the
United States, which shall
consist of a Senate and House
of Representatives.

Section 2
The House of Representatives
shall be composed of Members
chosen every second Year by the
People of the several States.

Section 3
The Senate of the United States
shall be composed of two Senators
from each State, chosen by the
Legislature thereof.

Section 4
The Electors in each State
shall have the Qualifications
 requisite for Electors in the
most numerous Branch of the
State Legislature.

Section 5
The Senate shall have the
sole Power to confirm and
revoke Appointments, and
to give and receive Ambassadors
and other public Ministers.

Section 6
The Senators and Representatives
shall receive for their Services
a Compensation, which shall
be ascertained by Law.

Section 7
The Congress shall assemble
at least once in every Year,
and such Meeting shall be
called the regular Session.

Section 8
The Congress shall have Power
to lay and collect Taxes, Duties,
Imposts and Excises, to regulate
Commerce with foreign Nations,
and among the several States,

Section 9
No Bill for raising Revenue
shall originate in the Senate,
but all Bills for raising Revenue
shall pass the House of Representatives
by a Majority of two thirds.

Section 10
No State shall enter into any
Treaty or Alliance, or engage
in any War, without the Consent
of the Congress.

Section 11
The President shall have the
Power to grant Reprieves and
Fines, and to pardon Offenses,
except in Cases of Impeachment.

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Shirley, Jan 27th 1851.

Levin B. Stockman was appointed Critic.

The subject of the Lecture and Debate
was, "The right to separate the sexes."

and the next shooting was, "The right to separate the sexes."
The question was strictly debated. The
pro and con disputants appointed; Chas. Gale
and Chas. H. Pierce.

A. S. Smith was chosen President, and L. B.
Stockman Vice President for the time indicated
the Constitution.

The Brass Casket was read by Miss Sarah
Miller and contained some articles of much merit.

In the discussion of the question the affirmative
was advocated by Geo. A. Thomas, Chas. Gale and
L. B. Stockman. The negative by Charles Smith
Chapman and Warren. Divided in favor of the
affirmative.

The subject of the next shooting was, "The right to separate the sexes."

The subject of the next shooting was, "The right to separate the sexes."

But I am not sure.

Sincerely,

R. S. J. L.

Wednesday May 4th 18

The South and western Department
The U. S. Smith is 1847

Disputants, *Aug. 4. S. Left. By H. & B. Road.*

Sailed in the morning for the Pacific.

5. 1.

Henry Lyman
 Esq
 100 Nassau Street
 New York
 Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 11th inst. in relation to the
 purchase of a lot of land
 in the City of New York
 and in answer to inform you
 that the same has been
 referred to the Board of
 Commissioners of the City
 and they have decided
 to purchase the same
 for the sum of \$10,000
 and to pay the same
 in three installments
 of \$3,333 33 each
 the first of which
 will be paid on the
 1st of January next
 and the balance on the
 1st of April and the
 1st of July next
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 John A. King

For transmission to the Hon. Board of
 Commissioners of the City of New York
 the enclosed is submitted for their
 consideration and approval. I
 am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 John A. King

John A. King
 Secy.

Thursday May 18th 1833

The Lyceum met according to adjournment. George H. Warren President. Miss Julia A. McSmith was appointed critic.

After the reports were read, and miscellaneous business transacted, declamations were given by Newman, and Bond.

The Gasket was read by Miss Elizabeth Burnham. The following resolutions were then read and adopted by the Lyceum.

"Should
teachers of a paper to their scholars."

The Affirmative was advocated by Wood Gates Newman, and Bond. The Negative by Dr. Smith, Bond, and Rouseau.

A debate was inaugurated and both sides well

sustained. After the same manner the other
had each spoken once, on motion of Mr. H. Brown,
it was voted, that the decision on the present
question be delayed, the question already
selected for the next debate be set aside, and
the discussion of the present question
resumed at the next meeting.

until Wednesday May 25th

Burt Newman

Secretary

Wednesday May 25th 1853

The Society met at the usual hour
and was called to order by the President J. H.
Harrin.

First came the reading of the reports
and the disposal of the usual business after
which the Cobet was read by Mr. H. Brown.
It was interesting and contained a curious
account of the tribes.

The discussion of the
question which had been under consideration
at the previous meeting was then resumed.

The debate was, as it had been at the
meeting, very interesting.

In giving his decision
the President stated, that at the close of the
previous meeting he had considered both
sides of the question equally well sustained, but
in the last debate the ~~last~~ weight of argument
was decidedly in favor of the Negative.

The Society then adjourned its meeting until
Wednesday June 1st

Burt Newman

Secretary

Exhibition.

The first part of the book is devoted to a general history of the country, and a description of the various tribes and nations which inhabit it. The second part contains a detailed account of the manners and customs of the principal tribes, and a description of the various productions of the country. The third part is a collection of the most interesting and curious traditions and legends of the Indians, and a description of the various objects of interest which are to be seen in the country. The fourth part is a collection of the most interesting and curious facts and anecdotes of the life of the Indians, and a description of the various objects of interest which are to be seen in the country.

Th. C.
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But

The reports were read and
 selected for discussion.
 were appointed

Misses A. G. Young and M.
 appointed to read at the next meeting
 some extracts of their own selections.

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 at the second ensuing meeting.

... ..
 were given by Chas. Bates and A. G.

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The discussion of the question
 decided in the affirmative by the
 and by vote of the audience in the negative.

Voted to adjourn

Done
 Secy.

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came necessary to send another, and H. F. I. was elected to that office for the ensuing year.

Miss Sara E. Chamber was appointed
the District Clerk for the Sup.

Miss Sara E. Chesser was appointed
the Resident Curator for the Aug.

In accordance with a vote of the Society,
President appointed for representatives of the young
to Eliza Leggett C. Butler and Mary J. R.
appointed for the night.

In accordance with a vote of the Society, the
President appointed the representatives of the friends
of Elam, Leitch C. Butler and Mary J. R.
appointed. The Society

The Society then
The President appointed Wm. S. Wood and
Francis M. Paul a committee to prepare instructions

The Constitution and B. Law were then read.
The President appointed B. V. Sharrow and S.
M. Bond to deliver at the next meeting. The
Warren and S. L. Childs in two weeks.

Added to my journal

Thursday the 11th

I have been thinking much
of late of the future of the
country and the people.

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of late of the future of the
country and the people.

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of late of the future of the
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Yours truly

H. P. Jones

He is a man of
 great talents and
 great industry.

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 great talents and
 great industry.

He is a man of
 great talents and
 great industry.

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 great talents and
 great industry.

The primary question was the nature and
 viz. ought the rights of man to be secured
 in our commonwealth? Discussed in the affirmative
 by Bond, Thomas, and Walker in the negative
 by Freeman, Bond, Smith, and C.

Resolved in the negative of the same
 and to act of the Society.

Advised to adjourn one week.

H. B. J.

11. 1. 1881

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Feb. 10. 1891.

H. L. Jones

1881. 1. 11. 1881.

The Session of 1881.

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and the following were adopted, viz., That
whispering be entirely prohibited in all cases
and in all places.

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and G. T. Mann.

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The following question was then dis-
cussed, viz., Ought children to be sent to
public schools before they are eight years of age?
Said, in answer, Ayes, and a unanimous vote
in the affirmative. Seale, Smith and G. T.
Mann in the negative.

1. 1. 1881. 1. 11. 1881.
Voted in the affirmative by vote

1. 1. 1881. 1. 11. 1881.

H. S. S.

1. 1. 1881. 1. 11. 1881.

Monday Oct 11

I have not been to the

school yet, but I shall go

tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock

and will be there at 12 o'clock

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I have not been to the

school yet, but I shall go

tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock

and will be there at 12 o'clock

I have not been to the

school yet, but I shall go

Monday, 1st Nov. 1844.

At the President's Office.

The reports of the Secretary and Clerk were read and accepted.

Devotions were given by Burns and White.

Recitations in poetry, by Miss Jackson and Ellen Child.

The Annual Casket was read by Miss Whitney.

The following question was then discussed, viz., Would the interests of education be promoted by the establishment of a Normal School in the district. Decker and Johnson in the affirmative. Lane in the negative.

Decided in the affirmative by the President and by vote of the Society.

Very respectfully,

M. S. S.

S. S.

Agrostis alba, *Poa annua*, *Rumex*.

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1. *Spilled in the afternoon of the 1st inst. the rest of the party were there in the afternoon and then in the evening.*

Not to inform, since this

H. S. I. 1890

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Wm. L. G.

Constitution and By-Laws

Article I.

Section 1. The purpose of this organization is to promote the study of the principles of the Constitution and the rights of the citizen, and to secure the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to secure the same. The members of this organization shall be those who are interested in the study of the Constitution and the rights of the citizen, and who are desirous of securing the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to secure the same. The members of this organization shall be those who are interested in the study of the Constitution and the rights of the citizen, and who are desirous of securing the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to secure the same.

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by a unanimous vote.

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business shall not be

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My dear Mr.

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I have not yet had time to write to you more fully. I will do so as soon as I have a chance. I am very truly yours, Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter.
I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the examination.
I have been very busy lately, and have not had time to attend to your letter more fully.
I am sure that you will understand my position.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Smith

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
 in relation to the above named matter.
 and in reply to inform you that the same
 has been forwarded to the proper
 authorities for their consideration.
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 Yours, &c.
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It is a very common mistake to suppose that the
only way to get a good education is to go to a
college. In fact, the best education is that which
is gained by the study of the sciences and the
arts. The student should be encouraged to
pursue his studies with diligence and
perseverance. He should be taught to think
for himself and to express his ideas clearly.
The teacher should be a guide and a helper,
not a dictator. The student should be
taught to respect the rights of others and
to live a life of honor and integrity.

Very respectfully,
J. H. [Signature]

11th Feb 1880

Society met at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sawyer in the
 chair, and proceeded as follows. 1. listened to, and
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 on motion Mr. Wright was chosen Sec. and Mr. Brown
 Sec. - On motion a committee of five was appointed
 to prepare a report. The committee consisted of Mr. Wright,
 Mr. Brown, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Hill.
 The committee reported and the report was accepted.
 and Mr. Hill was appointed to fill his place. On motion
 of Mr. Hill a resolution was passed. The resolution
 passed with acclamations of the Society.
 and Mr. Brown was chosen Sec. The debate being in order
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Question for Debate: Was the Vindictive
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Names and Residences of
Members in the Spring Term,
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Spring Term A.D. 1855

Wednesday April 4th

The Normal Society was called to order by Am. Smith Wood of Worcester. Mr J. F. Sanderson of Lunenburg was elected President but declined serving. Mr. Brewer, of Stockbridge was then elected and discharged the duties of his office. Mr Am. Smith Wood of Worcester was then elected Secretary for the term.

A motion was made by Sanderson of Lunenburg, that there be a committee of three appointed by the chair to report a question for the next meeting, which passed. Messrs. Massey of Richmond - Sanderson of Lunenburg, & Weld of Otisbridge were appointed.

Motioned by Wm. Smith Wood of Worcester that there be a committee of three chosen by nomination, who shall procure a sufficient number of questions from which the Society may select, which was carried and the following gentlemen chosen, Burbank of Lancaster, Stearns of Andover & Parker of Burnfield. Mr Stearns of Andover & Mr Hammond of E. Douglas were appointed to give declamations at the next meeting, and Mr Sewer of Harvard & Valentine of Northboro in two weeks from appointment.

Miss Thurston was appointed Edutress to serve in two weeks from appointment.

The question reported for discussion at the next meeting reads as follows - Resolved, That Genius has greater influence in the formation of character, than circumstance. Messrs Sanderson & Massey were appointed in the Aff. Weld & Wright in the Neg. Adjourned. Wm Smith Wood Sec.

* The effects of observation are: elected! After Nov. for two weeks

Normal Society - 1855

Wednesday April 11th.

Pursuant to adjournment the Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Mr. Brewer. The Secretary's report was then read and accepted. Then proceeded to the election of President & Vice President for the two ensuing weeks which resulted as follows, Pres. Mr. Massey of Richmond, Vice Pres. Mr. Parker of Brimfield. The Committee on questions reported and the following question adopted.

Which has the greater influence upon the human family Moral or Physical causes?

Aff.

Neg.

Mr. Scott of Lunenburg	{	Mr. Starns of Andover
Mr. Parker " Brimfield		Mr. Johnson " Webster
Miss Owen " Westfield		Miss Holder " Bolton

Mr. Bailz of Northboro & Johnson of Williamstown were appointed to declaim ⁱⁿ two weeks from appointment.

Miss Proctor of Townsend & Miss Pepper of Ware were appointed Editors of the Paper to serve ^{for} two weeks from appointment.

The following regular question was then discussed. Resolved That genius has greater influence in the formation of character than circumstance. Messrs. Gundersen of Lunenburg, Starns of Andover, Holder of Bolton, Johnson of Webster, Parker of Brimfield spoke in the affirmative. Messrs. Will of Sturbridge, Wicht of Norwich, Scott of Lunenburg & Ward of Worcester spoke in the negative. After a very interesting ^{discussion} of about two hours, the question was decided by weight of argument in the Negative. Merits of the question in the Affirmative, Wm. Smith Wood

Westfield April 18th 1855

The Society met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President, Mr. Massey of Richmond.

The Secretary's report of last meeting was then called for, read and accepted.

Motion by Mr J. J. Sanderson of Lunenburg that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to revise the constitution; — carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Sanderson of Lunenburg, Scott of Lunenburg and Wood of Worcester that committee, all of whom declined serving; — The President then appointed Messrs. Brewer of Stockbridge, Johnson of Webster and Stearns of Andover in their places.

The Committee on Questions reported and the following adopted for discussion at the next meeting.

Resolved — "That agitation is the best mode of producing reform."

<u>Aff.</u>	<u>Neg.</u>
Mr Brewer of Stockbridge	Mr Burbank of Lancaster
Mr. Hammond of E. Douglas	Mr. Holder of Bolton
Miss Burbank of Lancaster	Miss Holman of Lancaster

Messrs. Clark of Rockport and Partridge of Bellows Falls were appointed to declaim in two weeks from appointment.

Miss Blair ^{of Westfield} and Miss Edwards of Southampton were appointed Editors of the third number of the Cassette.

A declamation was then given by Wm. Valentine of Northboro.

The reading of the Paper was next in order and was read by the Editor, Miss Thurston, of the Sandwich Islands; It was listened to very attentively, and we think that with its large number of

able contributors will become one of the most interesting Papers in the County.

The following regular session was then discussed "Which has the greater influence upon the human family moral or physical causes?" Messrs Scott of Sturbridge, & Thayer, of St. John, Parkers of Bridgewater, Salmons, of Webster, Wood of Sturbridge, & Miller of Bolton & also a member of Westfield took part in the debate. After an animated discussion of two hours the question was decided by weight of argument & merits of the question in the affirmative. A motion was then carried to adjourn two weeks.

Adjourned.
Wm. Smith Wood.
Secretary.

Wednesday May 2nd 1853

According to adjournment the Society met and was called to order by the Pres. Mr. Massey, of Richmond.

The report of the last meeting was then read by the Secretary and accepted by the Society.

The Committee appointed to revise the Constitution were called upon to report, but were not prepared although it was intimated by one of the Committee, that he could not see any very important change necessary.

A motion was then made "That the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution be honorably discharged," which was carried.

Motioned - by the Secretary, Wm. Smith Wood of Worcester That in Art. 7th of the Constitution, in the clause relating to the Secretary, the word - 'the' - be struck out between the words - during - and term; and the words 'a half' inserted in its place; - the clause will then read "excepting the Secretary who shall hold his office a half term."

Motioned - That every Gentleman and Lady in the Society, be requested to hand in a question ^{for discussion} to the Secretary before the next meeting.

Mr J. J. Sanderson was elected President for the next two weeks.

Mr. B. F. Stearns was elected Vice President, for the same time as the President.

The following gentlemen were appointed to declaim in two weeks from appointment; Messrs. Gardner of and Massey of Richmond.

Miss Osborn, of and Miss Mason, of were appointed Editresses of the fourth number of the Gasket. The Paper was read by the Editresses, Miss, Pector of Townsend, and Miss, Pepper of Hale. It is thought, that if the Editresses have as much good poetry in their hearts, as

in their Paper, rivaling to obtain it would not be wrong.
The Committee on Questions reported and the following question adopted.

Is it beneficial to give rewards or prizes to pupils.

Aff.		Neg.
Am. Smith Wood of Worcester		Mr. Bailey of Northboro.
Mr. Clark of Rockport		Mr. Norton
Miss Little of Newburyport		Miss Cook of Gloucester.

Declamations were given by Messrs Bailey of Northboro. and Johnson of Hinghamston. They were listened to very attentively.

The question for discussion taken was as follows
Resolved - That agitation is the best mode of producing reforms.
The question was discussed by Messrs. Hammond of E. Douglas, Burbank of Lancaster, Holder of Boston, Johnson of Webster and Wood of Hinghamston.

A motion was made to adjourn before the question was decided - As it was getting late it was carried.

Adjourned.
Am. Smith Wood, Sec.

N. S. V. Society May 10th 1855.

The Society met for adjournment and was called to order by Pres. Sanderson of Lunenburg.

The report of last meeting was read by the Secretary.

President Sanderson was reelected for the two ensuing weeks.

F. J. Fairbank of Ashburnham was chosen Vice President for the next two weeks.

Voted - That every member of the Society hand in a question to the Chairman of Committee on Questions.

Mr. Burbank of Lancaster, Chairman of the Committee on Questions reported and the following adopted for discussion at the next meeting.

Resolved - That whispering should be entirely prohibited in public schools.

Voted - That the question be discussed without reference to the affirmative or negative side, everyone saying what they please upon both sides.

Speakers upon the question

Mr. Gardner of Hancock;
 Mr. F. J. Fairbank of Sturbridgeham,
 Miss C. Gillett of No. Burdfield,
 Miss Chase of Westfield,
 Mr. Partridge of Bellingham,
 Mr. Weld of Sturbridge.

Editors.

Mr. Smith of Sturbridgeham, & Mr. Johnson of
 Webster.

Mr. Scott of Wendenville N. E. & Johnson of
 Webster.

The paper was then read by
 Miss Elizabeth Osborn of Stolyoke & Miss
 Fabel Mason of Worcester.

Declamations were given by Messrs Gardner
 of Hancock & Massey of Richmond.

The regular question was then taken for
 discussion which is as follows - Resolved
 That corporal punishment should be abolished.
 After a very interesting discussion the
 question was decided both by Weight of
 Argument and Merits of the Question in
 the Negative.

Adjourned,

Wm. Smith Wood,
 Secretary

Hampden Co. May 23rd 1855.

According to adjournment of 18th inst. met, and was called to order by President Gardner of Sandwich.

The report of last meeting was read.

Mr Bailey of Northboro was elected Secretary for the last half the term, but he positively declined serving.

Mr. Weld of Sturbridge was then elected; he also declined.

Mr F. of Fairbank, a former Secretary, was then elected by a unanimous vote.

The Committee on Questions reported, and the following question adopted for discussion at the next meeting.

Resolved - That the self reporting system is the most effectual means of suppressing communication in public schools.

App.	Disputants.	Neg.
Mr W. F. Wood, Worcester.		Mr Brewer of Stockbridge.
Mr Johnson of Webster.		Mr Holder of Bolton.
Miss Thurston, Sandwich Is.		Miss Tobey of Boston.

Miss E. C. Storn, of Holyoke, and Miss Martin, of North Attleboro, were appointed to give Recitations, in two weeks from appointment.

Miss Smith and Miss Fuller, were appointed Editors of the Seventh Number of the Casket. Miss Smith, on account of other pressing duties, declined serving and Miss Haggard was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Then proceeded to the opening of the Casket of Songs, which was performed by the Editors, Miss Baker of Lancaster & Miss Susan E. Jordan, of Charlton. After having been delighted with a full description of every song, which occupied about three quarters of an hour, they were distributed among the Society.

A speech was then delivered by the Secretary elect, T. J. Fairbank of Ashburnham, which was listened to with marked attention.

The following resolution was then discussed. Resolved - That a hisping should be entirely prohibited in public schools.

Messrs. Fairbank, of Ashburnham. Partridge, of Bellingham, Welch, of Turbridge. Johnson, of Webster. Bailey and Valentine of Northboro and W. L. Wood of Worcester took part in the discussion.

Voted to adjourn to next Wednesday Afternoon.

Adjourned.

Wm. Smith Wood,
Secretary.

Westfield, May 29, 1855.

The Annual Synagogue met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President, Mr. Anderson.

1. It is read the Secretary's report.

2. Chas. M. Whitman, President for the preceding week, reported. He held 4th of May chosen, Chas. M. Whitman, President, Mr. Anderson.

Noted that a Circular had been sent to the Synagogue Chose Miss J. M. Proctor.

Selected for discussion at the next Synagogue, the following Question was—

Which has the greatest influence in the formation of our Character?—the books we read, or the company we keep?

Disputants.

Reg. Mr. Emory. Reg. Mr. Taylor.

Mr. " Fishback. " " Hammond—Miss Wood, Miss Peterson, Miss Chapin, and Miss Woodbridge were appointed for recitations, and acts from date.

Miss Bubbank, and Miss Miner, were appointed for Editors for the 8th. 10. of the Circular.

3. It is read the discussion of the Resolution:—

(1) resolved that the sup. of reading is given: the most effectual means of suppressing communication in Public Schools.

Discussed in the Aff. by Messrs. Wood and Wald, in the Neg. by Messrs. Brewster and Holder—Miss Tobey and Miss Thurston—the latter sustaining both sides of the question, leaving the teacher to his own judgment.

(2) Voted in the Aff. according to the merits of the discussion in the Neg. by the President—according to the weight of argument.

Resolved that the Chairman of the committee on the Circular be Mr. Anderson—the Clerk be Mr. Taylor.

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4. I intend to the reading of the Circular by the
Society. Miss Sheldon read it. It was
by the circulation was given by Miss Sheldon.
 5. I intend to deliver a paper on the subject of
the day - as we have the government in the year 1840.
- (6.) I intend to the Circular report. I have been asked
what the amount of time consumed in reading
of the Circular. Would it not be well for the members
of the Lyceum to hear this in order to find out if it
had the same for discussion is usually very little.
- Adjourned for one week.

Westfield, June 6, 1835.

The formal Session not according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Socy.

1. To read the minutes of the last meeting.

2. To select for discussion at our next meeting, the following Resolutions, - viz:

Resolved that the Mass. Anti-Slavery Socy. do hereby express its disapproval of the conduct of the British Socy.

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3. To read the minutes of the meeting of the Socy. of Friends of the Anti-Slavery Cause, held at the residence of Mr. Gardner of Hancock, Sept. 4, 1834, & to read the following written articles by Miss. Hooper, of Westfield, and Mr. & Mrs. ~~xxxxxx~~ of ~~xxxxxx~~.
 4. To read a letter of C. Garrison.

Miss Goodrich and Mr. Lill were appointed for Editors of the 9th. no. of the Casket.

Mr. Holder of Boston, & Miss Weston of Worcester, and Miss Holmes of Westfield of the Socy. - were appointed to give declarations of resistance to the laws of this State.

Resolved that a committee of five persons be appointed by the Socy. to invite persons to lecture before the Socy. at Westfield, & to receive of them any contributions.

Those who have been appointed - Critic, pro tem. in case of their absence.

5. Reading of the Casket by the Editors. The 16th. no. of the Casket was read in a most admirable manner, but owing to the crowded condition of the room, it was not sufficiently

Westfield, June 13, 1853.

The Annual Convention

met according to adjournment, President Will of Northbridge presiding
 Exercises!

1. Secretary's Report.

2. Mrs. Valentine of Northboro was elected President for the ensuing week, and declined.

Mr. Parker of Springfield was chosen.

Chase, for Vice President, and Elder of Bolton.

Chas. W. (son of Webster, critic for two weeks).

Selected the following Question for the next discussion
 Which has done the greater service to the cause
 of truth - Philosophy or Poetry?

Disputants.

Johnson of Webster.	Holder of Bolton.
Brewer of Stockbridge.	Wood of Worcester.
Miss Howlton of Auburn.	Miss Fuller of Westfield.

For declamation in two weeks, Mr. Sawyer of Harvard
 for recitations do. Miss Graves of ^{Sunderland} ~~Westfield~~, and Miss
 Ingraham of Levere.

Editors of the tenth number of the Casket -
 Miss Woodbury of Levere and Miss Griffin of Gloucester.

3. The casting of the Casket by Misses of Clinton,
 & Miss Carbank of Levere.

4. Recitation by Miss Chapin of New Marlboro.

5. Discussion of the following Question, viz:
 Which has the greater influence upon man,
 the Hope of Reward, or the Fear of Punishment?
 Sustained in the Affirmative by Messrs. Parker,
 Wood, and Miss L. Logan, an essay,
 in the Negative by Mr. Johnson of the role, Mr.
 Sanderson of Haverburg.

Decided in the Negative by the Society according
 to its merits, and ditto by the President according
 to the weight of arguments.

6. Listened to the Critics Report.

Adjourned for one week.

J. C. Fairbank.

Secretary.

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The Socy. has not according to its usual course, elected
 Parker, President.

Adopted the following Question for discussion at the
 next Lecture, in place of the preceding one.

Should foreigners be allowed to vote
 in the elections of the Socy?

Adopted the following Question for discussion at the
 next Lecture, in place of the preceding one.

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The meeting according to adjournment, and
was called to order by President Parker,
of Springfield.

At 6:00 P. M. (Sun. 10 p. M.)

Chose for President, and Vice President, the same
that were in office the two weeks preceding.

Also with much of the history of the church.

Selected the following Questions for the next
meeting viz:

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were given to the members of the church, and
were to be given one week from the next meeting.)

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Wassfield, Aug. 25, 1852.

The Board has not returned to
the committee, which is now proceeding.

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The two sides were introduced by a singing
Hymn, and a reading of the Declaration of
Independence. The Chairman of the Society then
the subject of the American National, showing the relation
of man to God, and the importance and necessity of
protection on the part of each member. There
was a discussion of the present, and the future of the
Church.

(5) After a recess of 45 minutes, the bridge proceeded to the east the following business.

1. All for President, Mr. Quincy A. Fordham,
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 3. All for President, Mr. Quincy A. Fordham,
 4. All for President, Mr. Quincy A. Fordham.

... of this community for the first meeting
of the year next term.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to select a Dissertation for the next Session in Latinated Greek, Latin, English and French, to be read at the next meeting.

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Westfield, 3 Oct. 1856

Society met according to adjournment president Bailey in the chair.

1 Secretary's Report was read and accepted

2 On motion of Mr Parker a committee of three was appointed to procure questions for debate Miss E. J. Allen, Miss M. M. Wild and Mr. W. Johnson.

Critic for the day Miss M. A. Placum

3 Reading of the Casket by Misses Howard of Fairhaven & Fuller of Westfield

4 Declamations by Sawyer of Harvard and Hammond of E. Douglass.

Although a little out of order at this time owing probably to the embarrassment of the time chase the following Question

"Is a man justified in obeying a law of his country which he feels to be morally wrong"

Disputants.

App. Clark & Leonard Neg. Mr Partridge & Norton

Misses Wild & Chapin were appointed for written articles on the question Editor for week Miss Mason of Worcester and Mr. Hammond of Westfield.

Edutripes for 2 weeks. Miss. Martin of
S. Atherton and Davis of Westfield.

Declarants for 1 week Mr Holden
and Parker of Brim-
field. For 2 weeks Mr Clark of
and Miss. Mason of Worcester.

5. Discussion of the following question
"Which is the ^{better} source of knowledge Reading
or Observation?" which was sustained
in the aff. by Messrs. Maffey & Helms
and Miss. Phelps. Neg. by Johnson.
Parker & Seabolt and Miss Graves.

Second as to its merits in the Neg.
as to the amount of argument in
the aff.

6. Listened to the Critics Report.
Adjourned for one week.

W. B. Sawyer
Secretary

Westfield, Oct. 10, '55

Lycæum met according to adjournment. Called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Burbank. On motion of Mr. Holder voted to suspend the Lycæum one week. Voted to adjourn.

W. B. Sawyer
Secretary

Westfield, Oct. 14, '55

Society met according to adjournment. President Bailey presiding.

1 Secretary's Reports read and accepted.

2 Chase for President, Mr. W. Johnson of Webster, & for Vice Pres. Mr. J. D. Gardner of Hancock. On motion of Mr. Holder voted to close our meetings precisely at 5 o'clock. Chase the following Question for our discussion, at the next meeting, viz. Resolved: that Physical Causes have a greater influence than Educational, in making the mental condition of mankind what it is?

Appointments, Edith's wife, Holder of Berlin, & Miss Baker of Hubbardston

Declaimants. Mr. Mayes of Rich-
mond & Valentine of Northboro;

Disputants, Mr. Green of Westfield
& Mary Parker of Southampton, vs. Mr.
Burbank of Lancaster & Candace of Hancock.
For Essays Miss E. J. Ellery of
Miss S. M. Inctor of Townsend.

3. Reading of the Casket by D. H. Mason
& M. Hamme
4. Declamations by Mr. Halden of Fort Covington,
N. Y. & Mr. Parker of Springfield.
As the time had now expired voted to adjourn the debate.
5. Critics Report.
6. Adjournment.

W. B. Sawyer
Secy.

Wesfield, Oct. 24th, 1855

Lycæum met according to adj.
Mrs. Johnson, presiding.
The Secretary's
Report was read & accepted.

Mr. Bailey moved that the time
for the reading of the Casket be limited
to 20 minutes. The motion was
carried.

(Chose for a question "Ought
public opinion to be regarded as a
standard of right?" Disputants Opp.
Messrs. J. Holden of Fox & Carington and
S. H. Bailey of Northboro'. Reg. Messrs.
Clary of Canway & Parker of Brimfield.
For Essays Miss J. I. Griffin of
and Miss Williams of

Editors Miss F. R. Phelps of Northamp-
ton and Miss Wild of Sturbridge. Decla-
mants Mr. Gardner of Haverock & Miss
Goodrich of Luningburg.

The following Resolution was read
and accepted by the Lycæum, which was
to be carried into effect in such a manner
as our Principal (Mr. Wells) suggested
as would be best, viz

Resolved! that the members of the society
act upon the suggestion made by Mr. Wells con-
cerning the introduction of a part of the proceedings
in our Lycæum, before the school. That once
during every month a part of the Declama-
tions be repeated, that our Editors ^{shall} be required
to make selections from the different papers
during the month and to combine them into
a paper to be read at this time, thereby creating
an interest, which we do not now feel. This
was signed by the majority of the school

next was Declamation by Mr. Clark of Canaway
and Recitation by Miss Mason of Wadsworth.

As our time had now expired Mr. Bailey
moved to extend the time for those appointed
on the Question. viz. Aff. Messrs Greene, &
Seale & Miss E. J. Ellery, Neg. Messrs. Burbank,
Parker & Miss S. M. Proctor.

At this late hour we adjourned,
although we could hardly see who sat
in the affirmative or negative.

W. F. Sawyer
Sec'y.

In addition to this report there was a
Committee appointed to carry the resolution
to Mr. Wells, and report at the next meet-
ing, this committee consisted of three persons,
viz. Miss S. H. Mason, Mr. H. S. Bailey and
Miss J. R. Phelps.

W. F. Sawyer
Sec'y.

Westfield Oct. 31st 45

The Lyceum met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Secretary's report was read ^{and} accepted.

Then proceeded to the choice of Officers for the ensuing two weeks, which resulted as follows. Viz. for President

Mr. L. Partridge of Bellingham, Vice Pres. Mr. A. H. Clark of Rockport. Miss Russet was appointed Critic for the day.

Question chosen for the next meeting, Do public amusements exercise a beneficial influence on Society?

The Committee chosen to consult Mr. Wells in regard to the Resolution of last meeting, reported as follows. Viz. "Mr. Wells approved of the plan and signified his willingness to acquiesce in any plan the Lyceum might adopt."

A Committee of 5 was then appointed to make selections from the exercises of the Lyceum and bring them before the school on the last Wednesday of this half term. This Com. consisted of the following persons. Viz. Mr. Bailey, Miss Mason, Mr. Valentine, Miss Smith and Miss Howard. Two Editresses were also appointed to select from the papers and combine into one for the same occasion. Viz. Miss E. J. Ellery and Miss J. R. Phelps. Next the Casket was read, by Miss Emma A. Baker. Then a declamation was given by Mr. Wafsey. Next the Disputants were called upon to speak upon the Question; but they had prepared themselves upon another question, and intended to have made the change during the time for Miscellaneous Business, but forgot it, and accordingly did it then.

The following Question was then discussed. Viz. "Which is the better guaranty to success in the world, Fact or Talent?" Speakers on the Aff. were

Misses Bailey and Leonard, on the Veg. Misses
Parker and Clary. Essayists on the off. Miss Griffin,
on the Veg. Miss Williams.

Decided on the 1st Nov. by both Society and President.
The Critics report was read and accepted.

The Secretary declined serving after the adjournment
and ^{Mr.} J. B. Holder was appointed for the remainder
of this half term. The following appointments
were announced at the close of the meeting. Viz.
for one week, Disputes; on the off. Miss Gardner
of Hancock and Norton of Southampton;
on the Veg. Misses Haffey of Richmond and
Leonard of Springfield. Essayists; on the off.
Miss Sears of Greenwich; on Veg. Miss Chamberlin
of Templeton: for two weeks; declaimants
Mr. Bailey of Northboro and Miss Cummings
of Townsend Harbor; Editors, Miss Smith
of Fitchburg and Miss Stoughton of Solland.

Adjourned for one week.

J. B. Holder.
Secretary

Wetfield Nov. 7th 1855.

The Lyceum assembled, and was called to order by the President. The Secretary's Report was read, but not being satisfactory, it was voted not to accept it, and also to instruct the acting Secretary to remove it from the book and draft one in its stead, and present at the next meeting for acceptance or rejection. In motion. Miss Huson, it was voted that the Com. and their accompanying Edtresses appointed at the last meeting, should hold their office only till the close of this half term, and also that they be empowered to choose their successors for the remainder of the term.

The following Resolves was then presented for consideration at our next meeting. Viz. Resolved. That Slavery is a greater evil than Intemperance.

Next, the Vaselet was read by Miss Phelps and Miss Weld. Declamations were given by Mr. Gardner and Miss Goodrich.

Then commenced the discussion of the Question. The Aff. received the support of Messrs Searle and Johnson, the Neg. of Messrs Massey and Leonard. Essays. Miss Sears on the Aff. excused; on the Neg. Miss Chamberlin. Decided on the Neg. by the Lyceum, and on the Aff. by the President.

The following appointments were then made. Viz. For one week; Disputes, on the Aff. Mr. Searle of Southampton and Mr. Hammond of E. Douglas; on the Neg. Mr. Holdes of Bolton and Mr. Clark of Rockport. Essayists: on the Aff. Miss L. A. Proctor of Pepperell, on the Neg. Miss Greene of W. Wetfield. For two weeks. Edtresses, Miss Chapin of New Marlboro and Miss Groves of Sunderland. Declaimants. Mr. Clark of Rockport and Miss Loring of St. Barrington.

Adjourned.

J. B. Holdes Sec'y

Westfield Nov. 14th / 55

The Society met according to adjournment, with the President in the chair. The Secretary's Report was read and accepted. Miss Davis was appointed Critic for the day. Then proceeded to the choice of Officers for the ensuing two weeks, which resulted as follows: viz. for President Mr. Wm Greene of Westfield, for Vice President Mr. A. H. Clark of Rockport.

The following Question was then selected for discussion at our next meeting. Viz.

Is the discovery of gold in California a benefit to this country?

Voted to have but a discussion at our next meeting.

Voted to extend the time allotted to the reading of The Casket ten minutes.

The Casket was then brought forward and read by Misses Smith and Stocum.

Then followed the discussion of the Question.

Speakers on the Aff. were Messrs Searle and Parker, on the Neg. Messrs Holder and Clark. Essays:

on the Aff. Miss L. A. Proctor, absent; Neg. Miss Greene.

The following appointments were ^{then} made; ^{For} one week.

Disps; on the Aff. Mr Greene of Westfield and Mr. Clary of Conway; on the Neg. Mr. Partridge, of Bellingham and Mr. Holden of Fort Coventry N.Y.

Essayists: on the Aff. Miss Meade of Holden, and Miss Hulbert of Pittsfield. For two weeks;

Declaimants; Mrs. Valentine of Northboro' and Miss Tower of Leamington. Editresses. Miss

L. Davis of Garmouth, Me., and Miss S. M. Sheldon of New Northboro'. The Com. of the next week reported the

following exercises, to be brought before the school 1 week from today. Viz. Declamations by Messrs Parker, Clark & Goodrich.

Recitations by Misses Davis, Goodrich & Hulbert.

A dialogue by Misses Howard & Holdford. adjourned. J. B. Holder, Sec'y

Critic's Report omitted on account of the lateness of the hour.

Westfield Nov. 21st 1855

The Lyceum was called to order by the President, Mr. Greene of Westfield.

The Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

Miss Williams was appointed Critic for the day.

Mr. Norton of Southampton was chosen ^{Vice Pres.} and Mr. Hammond ^{of East Douglas} Secretary, to fill the places of Messrs Clark and Holder, who leave previous to our next meeting.

Moved to put over the Exercises which were suspended for the day, to the next meeting. The following Question was selected for discussion at the next meeting of the Lyceum. *Viz.*

Is public education superior to private education?

Disputants on the Aff. Mr. Burbank of Lancaster and Mr. Hammond of E. Douglas; on the Neg. Mr. Gardner of Hancock and Mr. Norton of Southampton.

Essays, on the Aff. Miss Hobart of Severett; on the Neg. Miss Hapgood of Sheltonville. (Appointments for the second meeting, were, for declamations, Mr. Partridge of Bellingham and Miss Parsons of ~~Westfield~~ ^{Sheltonville} for Editresses, Miss Abbott of ~~Westfield~~ ^{Sheltonville}, and Miss Thatcher of Westfield.) The Committee of last month submitted the following Report. *Viz.* "We have appointed the following persons to act as Committee and Editresses for the next term, to select such Declamations, and pieces from the Papers, as shall be thought suitable for being presented before the school once a month." Com. Messrs Gardner & Clary, and Misses Sheldon, Rogers & Phelps. Editresses, Misses Mason and Hulbert."

The Report was accepted. The discussion was sustained on the Aff. by Messrs Bailey & Johnson, on the Neg. by Messrs. Partridge and Holden. Essayists both excused.

Decided on the Aff. Both Society and President.

The Critic's Report was overlooked.

Adjourned to fortnight from date.

J. B. Holder,
Secretary.

Westfield, Dec. 5th '53

The Lyceum met agreeable to adjournment, & was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Norton, the President himself being absent at the time; but afterward appearing, the Vice President respectfully resigned the Chair in favor of the superior officer. As the Sec'y, Mr. Hammond, had temporarily dissolved his connection with the school & Lyceum, it became necessary to elect another in his stead. The office was kindly offered to several gentlemen, but to our surprise they ungraciously declined its acceptance. It was finally conferred on W. Valentine, of Worcester Co., Mass^{ts}, after which the Secretary's report of the proceedings of the last meeting was read and accepted. As the period of service for the President and Vice President expired at the close of this meeting, the Lyceum then engaged in the election of new officers. Mr. Sawyer, of Harvard, was nominated for the Presidency, but, agreeable to the spirit which unfortunately prevails among us, declined. The same spirit induced Mr. Norton, of Southampton, to excuse himself, after being warmly importuned to accept the trust tendered him. At this crisis, affairs apparently becoming desperate, Mr. Johnson, of Webster, arose, and addressed the Lyceum in a kind, faithful, but reproving manner, to which marked attention was given. His words were not without effect, for when immediately afterward, Mr. Gardner, of Hancock, was nominated as President, & Mr. Clary, of Conway, as Vice President, neither of these gentlemen dared express any dissent, but wisely held their peace. May the members of the Lyceum henceforth follow their worthy example.

The Committee on Questions being ^{called} upon, offered several subjects for debate, when the following one was selected to be discussed at the next meeting, viz: In our moral training of children, should we aim more to keep them out of temptation, or teach them to overcome it?

Disputants for the Affirmative, Messrs. Clary & Norton; for the Negative, Burlank & Partridge.

Editors for the Casket, to publish a copy two weeks hence, Miss Sheldon, of Berkshire Co. Mass., & Miss L. Davis, of Yarmouth, Me. W. Valentine & Miss M. L. Tower were invited to favor the Lyceum with a recitation, each, at the same meeting.

Owing to a misunderstanding with regard to the appointments, there were no declamations, & there was no paper read, at this meeting; but the President requested the following persons, who had been appointed some time previously, to serve at our next meeting, in the capacities for which they were respectively chosen, viz: Mr. Partridge, of Bellingham, for a declamation, & Miss Parsons, of E. Douglas, for a recitation; and Misses Chapin & Graves, Editors of the Casket.

The question for discussion was debated with animation by Messrs. Burlank & Partridge, on the Affirmative, & Gardner & Johnson, on the Negative; Mr. Partridge speaking, in the absence of Mr. Hammond, & Mr. Johnson for Mr. Norton. The Essays were omitted, The President neglected to express his opinion on the Question. As there had been no critic appointed, no report was presented. Adjourned for one week.

Wm. Valentine,
Secretary.

Westfield, Dec. 12, '55

The Lyceum convened in accordance with the adjournment, & was called to order by the President, Mr. Gardner, of Hancock.

The Secretary's report of the proceedings of the last meeting was then read & accepted.

The Committee on Questions reported several subjects, when the following was adopted for next week's discussion, viz: "Have men of thought been more beneficial to the world than men of action?"

Next, listened to the reading of the Casket by Misses Ella B. Chapin, of New Marlboro', & Julia R. Graves, of Sunderland, in which we were quite interested, but somewhat startled, at the very unexpected announcement of the "Great Test Examination in Geography."

We have all been considerably tried with examinations, of late, but thus far have managed to survive them all. We wait with fear & trembling that which is to come.

Following the reading of the Casket was an amusing recitation by Miss C. A. Parsons, of E. Douglas.

Succeeding this was the discussion of the Question, "In our moral training of children, should we aim more to keep them out of temptation, or teach them to overcome it?" As the period for debate was limited, & the debaters warmly interested, it was voted, finally, to reconsider this action that had been taken relative to the next week's Question, & allow the present to lie over for the next meeting.

The following appointments were then reported. Disputants; Aff. Messrs. Johnson, Ward; Neg. Holden, Coit. — Essayists; Aff. Miss M. J.

Hulbert; Neg. Miss E. Thayer. — Recitations
 Mr. Coit, Miss M. A. Butler. Editresses,
 Miss Helen M. Day, & Miss A. Jennie Adams
 Then.

Then listened to the Critic's report, which
 was very impartial, & contained some valuable
 suggestions, that the Lyceum will not let pass
 unheeded.

Adjourned for one week.

Wm. Valentine,
 Secretary.

Westfield Dec 19th /30

The League met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President,

Mr. Gardner of Hancock.

The Secretary, Mr. Valentine was not present on account of sickness. The report of the proceedings of the last meeting was read by Mr. Miller of Goucher, of Harvard, and was accepted.

Miss Gauderson, was chosen critic, for the day. Then, proceeded to the choice of officers for the coming two weeks. The officers chosen were as follows, viz: for Secretary, Mr. John C. Holden, of Westfield, a Corp. for Sgt. G. A. Clark, of Gougeon, for Vice Pres. J. Holden, New York.

The committee on questions was the following to be discussed at the next meeting, viz: Have men of thought been more beneficial to the world than men of action?

Disputants

on the aff, { Mr. A. W. Boston. Neg. { Mr. B. B. B. B.
" " L. F. Partridge, " " Valentine
" " Miss Gears, " " Miss Woodard.

Resolved by { Miss Feltman.
" Kate Gilbert Dec. Mr. Johnson.

Editors Miss Hubert & Miss Bell Mason. Kept our attention was called to the reading of the Casket by Miss Sheldon, of Berkshire Co. Mass. & Miss S. Davis, Vermont, Mr.

Following the reading of the Casket was a recitation by Miss Young.

Proceeding this was the discussion of the following question viz: In our moral training of children, should we aim more to keep them from temptation, or teach them to overcome it? discussed on the aff. by Johnson & Ward.

Neg. Holden & Coit, Essay on the " " Miss Hubert, " " Neg. " " Thayer.

Next was the critics report by Miss Gauderson, it consisted of few words but strong meaning. The question was decided in the aff. Adjourned for one week, J. Holden, Sec. pro tem

Westfield, Dec 26.

The Lyceum met according to adjournment, & was called to order by the President, Mr. Clary, of Conway.

This being the afternoon in which the Lyceum was to make its accustomed monthly appearance before the school, the order of exercises necessarily varied from that of other meetings, & as prescribed by record.

Therefore, first listened to a recitation by Miss Kate Gilbert, following which was the reading of the Monthly Normal Casket, by Miss Belle H. Mason; then recitations by Misses Pellatreau & Tower; & after this a continuation of the Casket, by Miss Mary S. Hulbert; the exercises concluding with a recitation by Mr. H. H. Burbank.

Mr. Wells then addressed the Lyceum with some flattering comments upon the exercises to which he had listened, & reminded the Society of the importance of all interesting themselves in them, never declining to take part.

Then had a recess of some 15 minutes. On re-assembling, the Sec's report was read by Mr. Holden, Sec. Pro. Tem. — It was then moved by W. Valentine, that as there were so few to sustain a debate, hereafter, for the remainder of this term, there should be no discussions but once in three weeks; the motion being seconded, & presented by the President, it received the unanimous sanction of the Lyceum, with the understanding, that, at every third meeting, the reading of the paper & the recitations should be omitted.* It was then voted, as the time was short, that the debate for this afternoon should be put over, with the same disputants, to the

next discussion, that is, three weeks hence. The President, after this, read the names of the following ladies, to be prepared with recitations each, at the next meeting:

Marion A. Hlocum, Phebe S. Holder, Emma C. Cummings & Julia R. Graves.

Miss Graves sought to excuse herself by pressing engagements for the day of our next meeting. Being closely interrogated, & promptly replying with satisfactory explanations, her excuse was graciously admitted, & the indulgence ^{of release} allowed for the present; she may expect, however, to be called upon again very soon. Miss Graves' name being dropped, Miss Fannia Jarvis became her substitute. Motion was then made & carried to adjourn for one week.

W. Valentine
Secretary.

* Motion was next made that four ladies be appointed each week, for recitations before the Lyceum; & these to be succeeded with as many voluntary pieces as time may admit.

It is hoped that the ladies will all come up to the work, & wait not to be appointed. There is now something for them to do, and it remains to be seen whether they will make these recitations of more interest than the discussions would be, which have been kindly set aside for their benefit.

Westfield. Jan. 22.

The Executive met in accordance with adjournment & was called to order by the President, Mr. Clark, of Canada, after which, the Secretary's report of the proceedings of the previous meeting was presented & accepted.

The miscellaneous business was as follows:
1st. election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted in the election of Mr. J. B. Smith of Lancaster as President & Mr. J. B. Smith of Lancaster as Vice President.

It was moved & seconded that a Committee
be appointed to receive Mr. Garrison
(Monday) & invite him to deliver a lecture
with a lecture, at his convenience. It was
voted that Mr. Burleigh should serve as
the Committee.

And listened to the readings by Campbell
to Miss Helen H. Dyer of Portage, Mass.
which were recitations by Misses Marion H.
Stearns, Edward & Alice H. Kelders &
Isabella Allen a continuation of the Cantata of
Miss Lillian H. Dyer, the two of which were
succeeded by recitations by Misses Emma
Lambert of St. Louis, and of Lavinia Lyman
of Barnstable, Mass. & Miss Fannie A. Put-
land of New York.

then listened to the Critic's report. Religious
all round us.

Wm. Valentine.

Levelling.

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Names, & Residences of the Members of the Normal Lyceum Winter Term, 1856.

Gentlemen.	Residence.
A. B. Norton.	Southampton Mass.
V. H. Burbank.	Lowell.
J. A. Cary.	Conway "
Frederic T. Ward.	Monson. "
Walter Johnson.	Hebert "

Ladies.

Lucy Augusta Goodrich.	Lunenburg Mass.
Fannie Susan Clark.	East Granville Mass.
Emmeline B. Gentry.	Southwick Mass.
Catharine Gerrish.	Westfield Mass.
Phoebe S. Perry.	Chicopee Mass.
Catherine Clapp	Westfield Mass.
Laurania Mupper	Monson Mass.
Mary J. Hapgood	Pittsfield Mass.
Esther N. Hobart.	Leicester Mass.
Emma Cummings.	Townsend Harbor Mass.
Annie M. Sherman	Marshfield Mass.
Ellen E. Herritt.	Marshfield Mass.
Marietta Hannum	Westfield "
Charlotte A. Chamberlin.	Templeton "
Lucy E. Sanderson.	Lunenburg Mass.
Martha S. Lyman.	Southampton Mass.
Fannie E. Griffin.	Granby Conn.
Lucinda J. Faylood.	Westfield Mass.
S. M. Briggs.	

Names & Residences of the Members of the Normal Lyceum Winter Term, 1856.

Gentlemen.

Wm Valentine,
Lynn: Perbridge
Joseph H. Smith
Edwin H. Coit
John S. Goodwin

Residence.

Northboro: Mass.
Bellingham
Northboro: Mass.
Huntington Mass.
Hancock Mass

Ladies

Phoebe A. Smith
Phoebe A. Smith
Elizabeth A. Bush
Marion D. Bush
Marion D. Bush

Julia R. Phelps
Kate Gilbert
Bell H. Mason
Willie S. Orange
Fannie E. Howard
Mary G. Brown
L. M. Whitman
Gerard G. Brown
Clara B. Ludden
Mary J. Coit

Westfield

Northampton
North Brookfield
Worcester
Fairhaven
Fairhaven
Brimsfield
Westfield
Brimsfield
Westhampton
Huntington

Names & Residences of the Members of the Normal Lyceum, Winter Term, 1856.

Ladies

Celestia A. Spring
 Helen E. Pelletreau.
 A. J. Adams.
 Fannie A. Jones.
 Ellen B. Chapin
 Mary E. Church
 Helen A. Day
 Lucy E. Leary.
 Marietta Cady.
 Matilda M. Murray.
 Fanny E. Williams.
 Seraph. A. Bemis
 Mattie L. Tower.
 Mary A. Barber.
 Julia R. Graves.
 Marion A. Stoddard.
 Sarah M. Rogers.
 Lucie S. Woodbury.

Residence.

St. Barrington Mass.
 Westfield Mass.
 Townsend Mass.
 Lunenburg Mass.
 New Marlboro Mass.
 Egremont Mass.
 H. Field Mass.
 Greenwich Mass.
 So. Wiltshire Mass.
 Birmingfield, Mass.
 Rowley Mass.
 Warren, Mass.
 Lanesboro Mass.
 Lanesboro Mass.
 Sunderland Mass.
 Tolland Mass.
 Worcester Mass.
 Leverett Mass.

Names & Residences
 of the
 Members of the Normal Lyceum
 Winter Term, 1836.

Ladies.

Residence.

Westfield, Ms. Jan. 9, '36

The Lyceum met at the appointed hour, President Burbank presiding.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The miscellaneous ^{business} transacted was as follows: First, motion was made by the Secretary, which was seconded by Mr. Holden, that the cancelling clause of Art. 7th of the Constitution, wherein it is stated that the period of the office of the Secretary shall be a half-term, should be stricken from the book; the Lyceum, however, were opposed to the amendment. The Secretary then explaining his position, requested the vote to be tried a second time, which was met with no better success. Some little discussion sprung up between the contending parties, producing an effect that tended only to strengthen each in the respective views it held. The subject therefore was dropped for the time being.

It was then moved by Mr. Clary that the action which had been taken at a previous meeting, rendering the office of the Editresses of the Monthly Basket one that should be held during the term, or half-term, should be annulled, & the Editresses be appointed monthly, or for each paper, by the Nominating Committee, as previously empowered; which motion was carried without opposition.

Mr. Norton proposed that the debating of Questions, instead of occurring once in three weeks as had been decided, should be only at the monthly meetings of the Lyceum, & after their exercises before the school. Motion carried.

The Paper was then read by Miss Phebe A. Holden, of Berlin, & Emily F. Crooks, of following which were recitations by Misses Jennie E. Griffin, Marilla M. Greene, & Julia R. Graves, also by Mrs. Valentine. — Next listened to the Critic's report, (Miss C. Clapp) Appointments: For recitations at the next meeting Misses E. E. Wilbur, E. M. Pepper, H. M. Case, C. B. Ludden. Editresses for the next paper Misses Kate Gilbert & L. M. Rogers. Adjourned. W. Valentine, Sec.

Westfield, Ms. Jan 16

The Lyceum met agreeable to adjournment, & was called to order by the President, Mr. Burlank, of Lancaster. The Secretary's report was read & approved. On the call for miscellaneous business, Mr. Clary recommended that the copies of the "Normal Casket", as published monthly, should be preserved in the Archives of the Society, for future reference. Approved & adopted by the Lyceum. It was likewise recommended to the Nominating Committee that in the appointing of Editresses for the "Monthly Normal Casket", they should confine themselves to the graduating class.

A revival of the question relative to Art. 7, of the Constitution, (in which the office of Secretary was held for a half-term) which was agitated at the previous meeting, finally resulted in the period of service being limited to four weeks as the term of office.

Next listened to the reading of the "Casket", (Part 1st) by Miss Kate Gilbert, of N. Brookfield. then to recitations by Misses C. E. Wilbur, C. M. Pepper & M. M. Weld. (Dialogue by the last two) Succeeding these was the reading of the Casket, (Part 2^d) by Miss Sarah M. Rogers, of Worcester, followed by recitations by Misses H. M. Case & C. B. Ludden; also by Gentlemen Partridge & Johnson.

The Critic, not being aware of her appointment, presented no report.

The President then read the following appointments: For Editresses, two weeks hence, Misses H. E. Pelletreau & C. Clapp. For recitations at the same meeting, Misses M. M. Muzzy, M. Hannum, C. J. Ellery, S. E. Ellery, S. M. Ashley, & Julia R. Graves. The appointments for the

monthly exercise before the school, on the ensuing week, as presented by the Nominating Committees, & read by the President, were, for Editresses for the Paper, Misses Ettie Hannum & S. M. Sheldon; for recitations, Misses *E. J. & S. E. Ellery, G. R. Graves & H. M. Case; also by W. Valentine. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the choice of Mr. H. H. Burbank, for President; Mr. F. A. Clary, Vice Pres't; & W. Valentine, Secretary. —

Adjourned for one week. —

W. Valentine,
Secretary.

*Error. — Misses M. M. Weld & E. M. Pepper
versus Misses E. J. & S. E. Ellery.

Westfield, Jan. 23.

The Lyceum assembled in accordance with the adjournment, Pres. Burbank presiding. The meeting was divided into two sessions, in the first of which ^{were} the usual Monthly Exercises before the school, consisting of the reading of the "Casket" by Misses Mariette Hannum, of Westfield, & S. M. Sheldon, of New Marlboro', & recitations by Misses M. M. Weld, E. M. Pepper, H. M. Case & G. R. Graves; also by W. Valentine; which was followed by a recess of a few moments only. On re-assembling, the Secretary's report of the proceedings of the last meeting was read & accepted. — The Question, "Have men of tho't been more beneficial to the world than men of action?" was then discussed, affirmatively by Messrs. Horton Partridge, negatively by Johnson & Clary. Essay, on the affirmative, by Miss Mary E. Sears. The discussion was unusually animated & interesting, or, in a word, refreshing. The Question was decided, by weight of argument & the merits of the subject, in the affirmative by 18 to 2. — Adjourned for one week. — W. Valentine, Sec'y.

Question decided as follows: Aff. 18; Neg. 2.

Westfield, Jan 30 '36

The Lyceum met at the hour appointed, & was called to order by the President, Mr. Burlank, of Lancaster.

The Secretary's report of the proceedings of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the choice of Mr. Lyman Partridge, for President, & Mr. Anson Norton, Vice President. — Miss Helen A. Day was appointed critic for the afternoon.

The "Casket" — Part 1st — was next read by Miss Helen E. Pelletreau, of Westfield; succeeding which were recitations Misses M. M. Murry & Mariette Hannum; then a continuation of the "Casket" by Miss Catherine Clapp, followed by recitations by Misses S. E. & E. G. Ellery, J. M. Ashley, & Fannie Williams; also by Mr. Holden. Next listened to the Critic's report, (Miss Day) & adjourned for one week.

* The President then read the following appointments, to be served at the next meeting: For Editors, Misses Mary A. Verry, of Blackstone, & Lorinda M. Whitman, of Westfield.

For recitations Misses Kate A. Meade, Helen A. Day, Susan E. Smith, Lucina Dodge, Phebe S. Perry, Harriet L. Russell, & Phebe A. Holder.

Wm. Valentine,

Secretary.

Westfield, Feb. 6, '36

The Lyceum met at the appointed hour, & was called to order by the President, Mr. Partridge, of Bellingham.

The Secretary's report of the proceedings of the previous meeting, was read & approved.

At the suggestion of Mr. Wells, (teacher) made before the assembling of the Lyceum, measures were taken for the appointment of two Editresses to make selections from the copies of the Normal Casket, which have been published during the term, which selections should be prepared in the form of a paper, & read as one of the exercises of the examination. Accordingly, a Committee of three, Misses P. A. Holder, Kate Gilbert, & Bell H. Mason, were elected by nomination to serve in the office of appointing these Editresses, to report at some future period.

Mr. Johnson proposed that a question be introduced into the columns of the "Casket", similar to that of the Massachusetts Teacher, to which any member of the Lyceum might contribute such questions as they were desirous of having answered. Motion lost.

The "Casket" was read by Misses Mary A. Terry, of Blackstone, & Lovinda Whitman, of Westfield; following which were recitations by Misses Helen A. Idy, Lucina E. Dodge, Phebe H. Perry, Harriet L. Russell, Kate A. Meade, with volunteers by Miss Julia R. Graves & Mr. Joseph Holden. Succeeding these was the Critic's report, by Miss Kate Gilbert.

The President then read the following appointments: Editresses for the next no. of the "Casket", Misses Mattie L. Tower & Mary A. Butler.

Recitations, Misses Mary, Chapgood Hulbert, Julia R. Graves, Ella B. Chapin, & Susan E. Smith.

On motion, adjourned for one week.

Wm. Valentine, Sec.

Westfield, Feb. 13.

The Lyceum met as usual, & was called to order by the President, Mr. Partridge, of Bellingham.

The Secretary having been unable to prepare a report of the last meeting, he was excused for the non-performance of his duty, & therefore no report was read.

As the term of service of the officers of the Lyceum expired with the previous meeting, it was necessary to make a new election; the result was, that each should retain his position during the remainder of the term of the school, which would be at one meeting only.

The Committee, appointed at a previous meeting to elect Editresses to make selections from the Normal Casket, & prepare a copy to be read at the close of school, reported that they had failed to make any election, and requested permission to withdraw from further service. Their petition was granted. It then became necessary to appoint a new Committee. Mr. Burland moved that said Committee be appointed by the Chair; seconded & carried. The President accordingly read the names of Messrs. Johnson, Norton & Clary, who immediately withdrew for the discharge of the duties of their office.

The "Casket" was afterward read by Misses Mary A. Butler & Mattie L. Tower, of Baresboro'. In a rehearsal, the following ladies participated: Marion A. Hocum, Emma Cummings, Sarah E. & Eliza S. Ellery, Mariette Hannum, Carrie S. Root, Lavinia Davis, Ella B. Chapin & Julia R. Graves; succeeding which were recitations by Misses Mary A. Hulbert, Mary C. Hapgood, Susan E. Smith, & volunteers by Misses Julia R. Phelps & Ella B. Chapin; likewise by Mr.

Waldo Johnson. — The Committee, appointed at the opening of the meeting, being called upon, reported as follows: "Your Committee having met & considered the matter assigned them, viz: the election of Editors to prepare a copy of the "Casket", to be read at the examination of our school, report the names of the following ladies, to serve in that capacity, Misses Mary Hulbert & Mary A. Butler."

The President then gave notice, that a lecture might be expected from Mr. Dickinson, at the next meeting of the Lyceum.

Adjourned for one week.

Wm^l Valentine,

Secretary.

Westfield, Feb. 20.
1856.

The Lyceum met according to adjournment, & was called to order by the President, Mr. Partridge, of Bellingham.

The Secretary's report of the proceedings of the last meeting was read & accepted.

Mr. Johnson, of Webster, then inquired if the Sec'y was prepared with a report of the meeting, held Feb. 6th.

The President observed that if he was, the Lyceum would next listen to a reading of it; whereupon it was read & accepted.

As the other exercises of the Lyceum were to be omitted, to afford time for the lecture which was expected, the President then announced Mr. Dickinson, who favored the Society with an admirable, & truly practical lecture, on Human Nature, which was listened to with more than ordinary interest by the Lyceum, & the friends who were present.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Dickinson, for the kindness exercised in providing so rich an entertainment.

As there was nothing further to come before the Lyceum, it was voted that it should adjourn sine die. — Wm^l Valentine
Sec'y.

Spring Term,

Spring Term

Wethersfield, Apr 2, 1856.

The Normal Lyceum was called to order by the ringing of the bell, after singing very just remarks by Mr. Hill (teacher) on the subject to be treated. A man well acquainted with Lyceums, on suggestion of Mr. Johnson the President of the Lyceum requested the President Bro. John, & Mr. J. L. Gardener was then chosen President, but declined, Mr. Thomas was then chosen for the next two weeks. Mr. W. B. Green was chosen Vice President, and Mr. J. L. Gardener Secretary.

Mr. Johnson then read that the Constitution and By Laws be read, the Secretary then read the same, & voted that Mr. Ladd be recommended, that the words in editress, be made to read two editresses. On motion of Mr. Scott a committee on questions were chosen, consisting of three after which two Ladies were added. The committee embraced the names of Mr. J. L. Clark, & Mr. J. G. Scott, Miss J. A. Hatcher & Miss J. Davis & Miss J. Green. On motion of Mr. Bailey the committee retired to select the question for discussion the coming week, on motion of J. M. Cole the committee reported the following question: Is the expectation of reward a greater incentive to exertion than the fear of punishment? After it was disputed on the floor Messrs Bailey and Ladd, Messrs Scott and Eldridge, editresses for two weeks hence, viz. Mr. H. M. Green and Miss L. E. Garderson, - For One Mr. Paul & Miss Jennie Adams and Miss H. M. Eldridge for two weeks hence viz. J. L. Cole Recy. J. B. Green and Miss Abbott. Adjourned for one week.

Walden Johnson Secy

Spring Term of 1856.

Academy, Boston.

Ladies,

In a room

Mrs. E. W. Pillsbury.

Abigail H. Meade.

Fanny S. Williams.

Mattie L. Vane.

Mrs. J. H. H. H.

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Weyfield, Apr. 9, 1886.

The Formal Lyceum met according to
adjournment, and was called to order
by President Thomas of Pittsfield.

Listened to the Secretary's report.

Miss L. A. Goodrich was chosen Critic.

Motioned that the Committee defer reporting
a question for the coming week until after
the debate.

Listened to a Disc. by Mr D. G. Cole
of South Adams and Rev. Mr. H. S. Adams
and others in the Pittsfield Lyceum.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of South
the debate was so close at ten minutes before
five.

The question was then discussed by
Messrs Bailey & Ladd in the Aff and Messrs
Scott & Eldridge in the Neg.

A decision of the question was called
for. The house decided in Aff. The President
after a short speech decided for the Neg.
The names were then changed and President
and Secretary withdrew to count the votes. Mr.
H. S. Clark reported.

The Committee then reported the following
question for discussion one week hence.

Do parents exercise a greater influence than
teachers in forming the character of the young?

By Disputants, Mr. D. G. Cole
Messrs Green, Grandall, Messrs, Clark, & D. G. Cole.
Dec. by Mr. Scott, Rev. by Messrs L. S. Brooks, and
J. H. Smith. Critics report not accepted.
After which a collection was taken for Bay Cushing Memorial
Mr. Scott was chosen moderator to receive the hangings
which the Book Board so appear one week.

Durham, April 23, 1856.

The Normal Lyceum was called to order by President B. B. Abbott, at 7 o'clock of the evening of the last meeting, and the meeting was held.

On motion of J. G. Scott, the first of the series of lectures was given by

Miss G. E. Brooks was then appointed critic for the session.

The lecture of the evening was given by Mr. G. E. Brooks and Miss G. E. Brooks was listened to with interest.

Resolved, by Mr. Abbott and Miss G. E. Brooks, also a vote by J. M. D. and J. G. Scott.

After which the discussion was carried on with interest by Messrs. Chamberlain and G. E. Brooks, and also by the President.

The Committee then reported the following question for discussion next week, which did the greater number of hands, Columbus or Lincoln?

The following appointments were then reported: Disputants, Messrs. Clark and G. E. Cole, Alex. Thomas and Powell.

Referee, Mr. G. E. Brooks and Mr. Chamberlain. Opponent, Mr. G. E. Gardner or Hunsbeck. Editor, Mr. B. B. Abbott and G. E. Brooks. Editorial committee, Messrs. Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain.

Resolved, by Mr. G. E. Brooks and Miss Chamberlain, that the

it is intended to the Critic of it which is full of sound sense it is to be hoped the kind admonitions may be needed.

Adjourned for one week.

Wm. Johnson Secy

Westfield, April 30, 1856.

The Annual Convention according to adjournment, President Bailey in the Chair. Secretary's Report read and accepted. Miss Briggs was appointed critic.

On motion of Mr. G. H., a ^{motion} was made ^{proposed} consisting of two gentlemen and three ladies to be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to appoint two Editors, also a suitable number of persons for Dec. and Rec, and ^{make} all arrangements necessary for bringing the exercises of the Lyceum before the school. Motion of the Chair by Mr. G. H. and Miss Briggs, which was voted for with marked interest.

Dec. by Miss G. Davis, and Miss Harriet Russell.

Rec. by John E. Gardiner of Hancock.

Voted to defer a discussion of the question until the next week.

After much discussion it was decided to divide the time from the commencement of the Paper to the closing hour equally between the Paper and the discussion of the question.

Motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the discussion of today was deferred one week. Motion was lost. The motion for the coming week is which did they rather decide to reject kindly Columbus or first issue & devotion. Dec's put forward, S. T. Clarke, and J. M. Cole, in the off. G. M. S. well, and Geo. Thoms, in the off. Rec's by Miss G. H. Brown, Miss Curtis, Dec. by A. B. Norton Esq., Editors, Miss Rogers and Miss Chamberlain.

For two weeks hence, the following appointments were made, Editors, Miss E. Thayer and Miss S. J. us, Sec. by Miss Emma Strong and Miss P. Perry, Dec. by E. H. Coit. Critics Report read and accepted. Adjourned for one week.

Wm. J. Norton Esq.

Walden, May 1856

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjourn
and held its weekly meeting at the school,
beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr Bailey the miscellaneous
business was deferred until after the other exercises.
The exercises were then conducted by Misses Williams
and Brewster. A song by the choir. A prayer by Mr. L. M. Powell.

Discussion of the preceding question
Is it ever right to deceive? Messrs Scott & Todd
in the affirmative Bailey and Johnson in
the negative. After having spoken round once
permission was given for continued discussion
Three of the students spoke again in defense
of the question was called for decided by the
President and those in the aff.

Voted to ~~accept~~ receive fine minutes
at the expiration of the fine minutes the
meeting was called to order by the President.
Addresses for the present members of the Class
Miss Fannie Jones and Miss C. H. Rogers Rec. by
Miss Ellen M. Strong and Miss B. W. Dyer Rec. by
Mr. E. H. Coyt. The following question was
reported for discussion Is it important that
One's doctrines may be, so long as his life
is in the right.

Participants.

Aff. Mr. Eldridge } Reg. Mr. Thomas }
" Landon } " Bailey }

Appointments for two weeks hence Editors
Miss Bates and Miss Mead Rec. by Miss
Avery and Miss Burdett Dec. by Mr. W. H. Clark
Adjourned for one week.

Waldo Johnson
Secy.

By a vote of the Assembly the debate was closed, and a decision of the question was called for.

Decided in the Aff. by the majority, according to its merits. The Secretary, the President according to the weight of argument.

There being a call on the report of the Committee was drafted the resolution in relation to Mr. [Name] it was read by the chairman of that committee, and by a [Name] of [Name].

For two weeks hence the following appointments
[Name] to [Name] [Name] to [Name] [Name] to [Name]
[Name] to [Name] [Name] to [Name] [Name] to [Name]
[Name] to [Name] [Name] to [Name] [Name] to [Name]

Adjourned for one week.

John H. [Name]
[Name]

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W. Ashfield May 28th 1852.

The Lyceum met agreeable to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Eldridge. A report by Mr. Thayer was then read and accepted. There being no miscellaneous business, the Casket was read by Misses Bates and Meader. It was as usual, full of interesting matter. The readers of the Casket were interrupted in a few minutes by the President, who seeing the necessity for critics took this time to appoint one, but owing to the prevailing spirit among us, three persons declined serving as critics, but on the nomination of a fourth were glad to see an objection raised. Therefore Miss Kiersey was considered critic for the Casket. The Casket was then read without further interruption.

I think the reading of the Gospel Invitation
was given from the Book of Acts, and a sermon
of "and a Declaration by Mr. A. L. Clarke of
Rockport."

Then we listened to the discussion of the
Housing Question —

Can we find more in the
manuscript than the foregoing ones?

contained in the Affirmative by Mr. & Mrs. Smith, D. H. Stoddard, Wm. and C. Knickerbocker, a. H. Lawrence (Volunteer) In the Negative by Mr. C. W. & Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mr. D. H. and Mr. Bailey. & the 3 (Volunteers) As Mr. Stoddard did not have time to finish what he wished to say, a vote of the & yeas was permitted to proceed, and then he finished his speech.

The Question was decided by its merits in the Affirmative by the yeas, and in the Negative by weight of argument by the President.

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Wednesday June 4th 1854

The Association met according to adjournment
I was called to order by President Eldridge.
The Secretary, J. H. P. (name) read the minutes of the
last meeting and they were approved.

The miscellaneous business transacted was
as follows; First a motion was made by Mr.
[Name] that a member be appointed ^{from the choir} to sing at the
Gospel Service. A motion was made to take part in
public exercises, being the subject, in singing the hymn
which motion was seconded, and Mr. [Name] was
appointed to do so.

The election of officers resulted in the
election of Mr. H. Powell for President, and Mrs. G.
Bailey for Vice President.

After the election a motion was made by Mr. [Name]
that Mrs. L. G. [Name] be appointed a substitute
for Mr. [Name] in the singing of the hymn, but
one citation was given, as Mrs. [Name] was absent.
Next turned to a discussion of the following

Dear Sir,

I have just received from external friends a letter containing the following information, which I thought I should send you for your information. The letter is from a friend of the family, and is dated the 11th inst.

When the following question was reported

the answer was given by the majority of the committee in the following manner:

The committee appointed to speak on the subject of the proposed amendment

have the honor to inform you that they have decided in favor of the amendment

For Citations Misses. Eastman & Anderson

of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment

and it was decided much like a shower. It was decided that the critics be excused

from the subject of the proposed amendment

and the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment

have the honor to inform you that they have decided in favor of the amendment

and the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment

Yours truly, J. H. C.

Secretary

W. J. L. June 11 1846.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that

it has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been read at the time of the meeting of the Board of Directors, and it was soon prepared and read at the time of the meeting of the Board of Directors.

I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been read at the time of the meeting of the Board of Directors.

In the Declaration of Sentiments, the same has been read at the time of the meeting of the Board of Directors.

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Asses. Hocum Williams and Brooks

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6. General Secy, M.
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John C. ...

July 2 1841

The City Council met according to adjournment and was called to order by President Powell.

The order of exercises was as follows —:

The Secretary's Report was read.

Dear Mr. [illegible] I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
and in reply to inform you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

3. Listened to the reading of the Casket by Misses Leave
and Griffin. ~~Who~~

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2 Discussion: the following Questions
 2.1. Are such a quality as disinterestedness?

✓ I have left off. Messrs. Davis, Greene, Sainey, and
~~the other~~ Green and Barker. By C. H. - in by - Green, Green, and J. H. Green

6. Decision of the Question-dubium, which resulted in favor of the Affirmative, being decided by the weight of argument.

7. Reported the following Question for next week's discussion: "Does spirituous liquor cause more evil than - money?"

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8. J. H. S. Thomas of Pittsfield, Neg. St. W. Town of So. Williamstown
 11 S. H. Bailey of Northboro, in the case of Transport.

One other appointments made were the following - for
 C. A. to Mr. T. to deliver a paper at the
 L. A. Brooks and M. A. Holden. For Editors Miss Cheryl E. Hewett
 and Miss, Pomroy.

8. Critics Report. This was a report which it would be well for us to heed.

9. With a transition we found after a short time, a report
 of the meeting of the Association of the 1st of Nov., at the
 year of the Association. In the report, we find that
 a number of the members of the Association had been made
 of the names of some of the members of the Association, not
 knowing that most of them had been admitted in
 and as such, their names. I thought some and
 in this meeting was made, we had one that was
 in 18. Those who took any active part in this discussion
 were the following members viz. Messrs. J. H. C. and
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 11. A report was made by President of the

10. Adjourned.

J. Andrew F. Clarke

Sec. to the

Monday June 23rd 1860.

The Society assembled in accordance with the adjournment. President Todd presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. That so much of it as related to the doings of the last meeting be accepted, which was seconded, and carried.

Then a motion was made by the Secretary, that the period of office of the Secretary should be the same as that of the President, which was objected to; and the Secretary's decision of being released from his office, for satisfaction of the Society. A motion was then made by Mr. Crandall and seconded by Mr. Todd, that Mr. Crandall be appointed in his stead, who throughout discussions of the office finally accepted it.

The reading of the Obituary, being now in order, that Misses Green & Russell were called upon, who succeeded in gaining the attention of all the members of the Society, to their well filled columns of their papers.

3d. Devotional by Mr. Barber & Prange followed this, and Recitations by Misses Lewis & Whitman.

Then came a discussion of the following Question - Does spiritism & signs cause more evil than money?

Maintained in the Affirmative Thomas & Bailey. Neg. by Cowell, Clarke & Crandall.

No decision of the question was taken, as a motion was made by Mr. Bailey, that the question be put over for next week's session, and that the regular disputants take this question.

Disputants

Prof. H. C. C. & Mr. Bailey. Mr. Crandall & Mr. Todd. Mr. H. C. C. & Mr. Bailey. Mr. Crandall & Mr. Todd. Mr. H. C. C. & Mr. Bailey. Mr. Crandall & Mr. Todd.

The other appointments made were for devotional at the next session, recitations by Mr. B. & Mr. H. C. C. & Mr. Bailey. Mr. Crandall & Mr. Todd.

Received of the W. L. G. for the W. L. G. fund
 \$100.00

London, N. H.

Secretary.

Westfield July 2nd / 56.

The Lyceum convened in accordance with the adjournment, & was called to order by President Judge of Johnson Ct. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The miscellaneous business was as follows: 1st election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of Mr. Chas. of Conway for President & Mr. Ward of Benson for Vice President.

It was voted that Mr. Eldridge be excused from serving as chairman for the coming week: but as it was deemed that this power be referred to the regular Committee on appointments, a motion was made to reconsider, which passed the house.

Miss L. E. Smith was appointed Secy.

A motion was now made to hear the report of a Committee appointed some weeks since to select from the contents of the Casket such pieces as they thought proper for publication, and deem that said report of the Committee was accepted after some discussion.

Next listened to the readings of the Casket by Miss Crafts and Miss Pomeroy, in which there was exhibited that great amount of good substantial intellectual food: following this were Recitations by Miss L. L. Brooks and Mr. H. Holten collectively.

Following this was read the discussion of the following question:Resolved: That Spiritualism is a false doctrine.

more evil than Money. Sustained by in the Aff.
by Messrs T. T. Cole, J. W. Holden & W. Johnson
in the Neg. by S. J. Mc Cole, E. H. Critt, L. W. Powell
and A. H. Crandall.

Both yeas, well decided in the Affirmative.

Resolved that the same order be preserved in regard
to our discussions, as in weekly meetings.

The following appointments for the Monthly Meetings.
Lectureship, Eldridge. Recitations, by Miss Beale
and Miss Chamberlain. Editors, Miss Williams
and Miss Avery.

Discussion of the following Question.

Resolved that the signs of the times indicate a
change of our Republic. Disputants, Mr.
Barby & Powell. Neg. J. W. Holden & Johnson.

Appointments for two weeks, for Editors, Miss
Howland and Miss Eldridge; for Recitations,
Miss Sawyer and Miss Howland.

Listened to the Critics report.
Adjourned for one week.

Allen, Eldridge.
Secretary.

Resolved, that the same be done
 to the best advantage.

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Westfield July 16th 1856

The Lyceum was called to order by the Vice-
 President. Mr Ward of Abensson.
 Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

Miss Howland was appointed Clerk
 Miscellaneous Business—

It being the regular time
 for the choice of Officers for the ensuing two weeks
 the Lyceum proceeded to elect them, which election
 resulted in the as Mr A. H. Grandell for President
 and Mr G. N. Thomas for Vice President.

The Editors of the Castlet not being present ~~an~~ a
 motion passed to excuse them.

A motion was made by Mr Todd, that the
 exercises of the day be dropped. After an animated
 discussion in which nearly every one of the departing
 portion of the Lyceum, took part, the motion passed.
 The following appointments for one week. Editors
 Miss Belknap and Mr. Brown for Revision,
 Miss Poole and Miss Cleaver. Declinator L. H. Bailey.

Discussion of the following Question.
 Resolved: That the Deceit exerts more influence
 on the rising generation than the Abolition.
 Disputants:

App. J. W. Stauffer } G. A. Barber. Opp.
 W. F. Sawyer. } J. D. Cole.

Adjourned for one week.

Allen C. Bridge
 Secretary.

Held Aug 20th 1836

The Assoc. met in accordance with adjourn-
 ment, and was called to order by the President
 Dr. Grandin of Va. Adams.

Report of the Secretary was read and accepted.
 Mrs. Chennard was appointed Auditor.

Business Session.

A motion was made for
 a committee of five to be appointed by the chair-
 to make out the appointments for the next meeting
 at West Hill. This committee consisting of
 Messrs. J. D. Cole, J. L. Add. and Misses. Burt
 Adams and Combs.

After which came the reading of Dr. Cassat's
 address to the Peasants and other Brethren.

The Hon. pres. made trial of a resolution he drafted.
 This entire discussion had not. A resolution
 of Mrs. G. M. Davis, in which he gave some minutes
 to the cause.

Wesfield Oct. 1st 1860

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock
we were more animated by the meeting of the
Society of Friends and Christian School of the W. F. S.

The meeting was called to order by its
president - A. S. C. Grandall.

It being the duty of the
Society of Friends to support the W. F. S. and
the Christian School of the W. F. S.

The audience were then requested
to listen to the minutes of last meeting after
which the Constitution of the Society was read by the
Secretary of the Society. It was then proposed to
amend the Constitution.

On motion it was voted that it be
voted in the Constitution to be amended. And a
Committee of three be appointed to do it
same.

Chose for said Committee - Messrs. Lowell Clary
& Newton.

The President then appointed Messrs.
Lowell & Chapin for Secretaries and Messrs. C. & N.

The following question was then adopted:
"Resolved that the Education be such
as to the harmonious development of all the
faculties."

It was then decided to have Officers
- Mr. F. V. Clary was chosen President & Mr.
Kiggins Vice President.

Mr. Edriss. Miss Richards & Miss Curtis
one week hence For two weeks hence Miss
Hulbert & Miss Volz

For two weeks hence
hence - G. H. Barker. For two weeks E. H. Coile.

Excitatives

Miss Harrison & Miss Chapin

For two weeks

For two weeks
For two weeks

President's Message
Normal Lyceum
Return to Secretary } Westfield



Article 11

11.1 The society shall be called the "High School Society."

11.2 It shall have the same officers as the other societies of the same name in the city.

11.3 It shall be the duty of the members to prepare and deliver addresses on the subjects of the society of the month, and to attend the meetings of the society.

11.4 It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside in the absence of the President and at other times when the President may desire him to do so.

11.5 It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the society and to make the minutes of the meetings of the society.

11.6 It shall be the duty of the President, Vice President and Secretary to appoint weekly two persons for debate, one for declamation, two for recitations and two addresses for the papers; these last two to be appointed by ballot from the members of the society.

11.7 The Officers of the society shall be chosen by ballot from the members of the society for one year, and shall be eligible for re-election.

11.8 The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two thirds of the members of this society.

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1. It is the duty of the Legislature to provide for the education of the poor and to establish a system of public schools.

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John A.
Ladd

Dr. J. A. McPherson
J. W. C. Carter.
A. A. Chisholm.
S. M. Briggs.
L. M. Lyman
B. K.
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J. A.

1st The first of the series of lectures
 was given by Mr. H. H. H. on the
 subject of the history of the
 church in the United States.
 The lecture was very interesting
 and was well received by the
 audience.

2nd The second lecture was given
 by Mr. H. H. H. on the
 subject of the history of the
 church in the United States.
 The lecture was very interesting
 and was well received by the
 audience.

For Dec. 1st we have had
 Mr. Rude. For Dec. 2nd we have
 had Mr. H. H. H. and Mr. Rude.
 The same question, Ought Education
 to tend to the harmonious development
 of all the faculties. Mr. H. H. H.
 taking the affirmative and Mr. Rude
 the negative.

8th Articles Refused

8th Adjournalment

Prof. H. H. H.
 Secretary

M. p. l. l. l. l.

I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.

2^d 61 f. B. a. o. l. (B. a. o. l.)

Chas. Miss. L. N. Easton 4 00

3^d Dec. 1861. Miss 16
and Miss 18
and Miss Meade

1st Declaration of J. G. C. Lovers

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14 The of the Court were taken out by the
 bench, which were as follows: for Editors
 Miss Goodrich and Maria Warington for
 S. S. D. Van Miss Abner and Miss Williams
 for Disputation Mr. E. H. Cove; for Editions
 two each have Miss R. and Miss Crocker; for
 Disputants Mr. J. C. Newell and G. M. Barber
 Question Are the people of the State under any
 moral obligation to educate the children of
 the State? Mr. Barber taking the Aff and
 Mr. Newell the Neg.

John Critch Report

9th Adjourned over till 11th 1878

The Bywater Vol. 1 - 1856

It is now in the hands of the collector
and will be sent to the S. L. and
for sale.

1st In the Report as made and signed

2^{de} ~~Agosto~~ ~~Mi~~ ~~San~~ ~~Antonio~~

5th May 1861

It is to be placed in the hall for the
 protection of produce designed for the market.
 It is to be made of the best of the
 material to be used for the purpose and should cost the sum of \$500.

4th Reading of the Basket by Miss Houghton
and Miss Goodrich

5th Recitations by Miss Worcester and Miss
Stillman

1st Reclamation by J. C. Koster

7th Dismissal of the full wine from here
Are the property of the State under any
moral obligation to cancel the charter of
the State. See clause in the 4th or, B. M. Barber
J. S. Clay A. A. Ladd A. A. Ward and
C. H. Carter in the Reg. by J. B. Fowler and
J. M. Doolittle. See also in the Reg.
of the State in the Reg.

8th. The appointments were chosen by the
Secretary which were as follows. Five Recitations
Miss Poole and Miss Chubb; for Edition two ladies
- Miss Stillman and Miss Holland; for Lib.
9th. Col. de L'Isle and Lt. La Rose and F.A. Vezey
Bunker. It was also the duty of scholars

99th 6th Regt. 10th Regiment C.S. 60th
Sec.

Wednesday Oct 2nd 1856

Lecture not according to program and was
called to order by the President.

1st Secretary's Report was made and accepted

2nd of Joinder Miss Lyman Critic

3rd Miscellaneous Business

Chosen Mr. Joseph Holman President
Mr. J. W. Cole Vice President.

By the order of the reading of the Constitution
for a week

4th Resolutions by Miss Pote and Miss Cole

5th Declaration by J. W. Cole

6th Discussion of the following question Is it conducive
to the best good of education to abroad prize? Sustained
in the affirmative by J. Ladd and J. C. Weston. Affirmed
by A. S. Clay and J. W. Cole. Decided by the President
in the affirmative.

7th The report was then made by the Secretary
which was as follows For Resolutions Miss Pote
and Miss Lavin For Declaration J. Ladd
For Election Miss Stillman and Miss Holland
For Disputant S. C. Landon and J. W. Cole
Duration Resolved that foreign emigration ought
to be restricted

8th Critics Report

9th Adjournment

J. W. Cole
Secy

Westfield Nov 5th 1856

Lycium met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President George H. Thayer. Lycium was opened by the Principal J. W. Dickerson who favored the society with some very interesting remarks on the subject of self government.

1st Secretarys Report was read and accepted

2^d Miss Davis was appointed Critic

3^d Miscellaneous Business

On motion it was voted that the sum of \$1.00 be raised to defray the expenses of the Committee that was authorized to procure a box for the reception of contributions for the Bazaar.

4th Reading of the Bazaar by Misses Ray & Crocker

5th Rec - by Miss Long and Miss Lewis

6th Declaration by Mr. A. Ladd

7th Discussion of the following question Resolved that foreign emigration ought to be restricted. Sustained in the Aff by As. C. Landon & H. Crandall and O. R. Rice. Neg. by J. W. Cole & W. Barbrand. & Ladd. Decided by the house according to the merits of the question in the Aff by the President according to weight of argument in the Aff.

8th The appointments were then read by the Secretary which were as follows for Rec. Misses D. C. Chamberlain & W. Butler; Secs J. S. Ward & C. H. Coit. Ex. Mr. A. Phillips & M. D. Lyman. Dis. C. H. Coit & W. Barbrand. Question Which has the greatest influence the Pen or the Sword.

9th Critics Report - 10th Adjournment. J. W. Cole Sec -

W. G. L. A. 1850

Discussed and according to agreement and was called to order by the President Mr. J. B. Newton.

1st Secretary Report on business.

2nd Secretary Report on business.

3rd Treasurer's Report.

On motion it was voted that C. C. Cole serve as Secretary for the remainder of the term.

4th Reading of the Book by Miss Chilton and Miss Lyman.

5th Dec. by H. W. Warren.

6th Discussion of the following question Resolved that the signs of the times indicate a downfall of our great ones sustained in the off- by H. P. Town and C. C. Landon Reg. by C. C. Rode and J. W. Cole. Decided by the house on the merits of the question in the Reg. and voted by the President in the Reg.

7th Appointments were then read by the Secy which were as follows for Dec. S. M. Baker; for Recitation Miss R. W. W. Newton; for Editors Miss Davis and Miss Robby; for Librarian C. W. Cole and J. W. Cole. Question.

Resolved that the Librarian of this Society have but limited power than the Secy.

8th Critic Report.

9th Adjourned

C. C. Cole
Dec.

Wesley Dec. 4th 1856

Lecture met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President J. C. Foster.

1st Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

2nd Approved Miss Ring Critic.

3rd Miscellaneous Business.

Chas. J. M. to be President and Pra. Sec., Gen. Vice President.

On motion it was voted that an invitation be extended to the President to meet with us at the next meeting and make any suggestions or alterations that he might deem expedient.

For sufficient reasons given by the Gentlemen the reading of the paper was postponed one week; the Recitations were also deferred.

4th Discussion of the following question Resolved that the abolitionists of this country have been treated more than they have sustained in the S. J. by the Col. (B. Chapin) D. M. Barber for Mr. J. B. Wilson B. Chapin for Isaac. Decided by the Gentlemen the merits of the question in the S. J. by the President also in the S. J.

5th The appointments were then made by the Secretary which were as follows for next week Miss Kemis and Miss Webster for Ladies B. M. Barber for Recitations Miss Ray for Miss Fowler for the Gentlemen. It was also decided that the migration of Cuba would be benevolent to the United States.

6th Order Report

7th Adjournment

G. J. M.
Sec.

11 Jan 1871

The report of the Committee on the
 1st Secretary's report was read and accepted.

to the Committee on the

The President being present, the
 to the manner the Lyceum was conducted
 and suggested the following regulations. That the
 final portion of the school be divided into 8 divisions
 and that it be the duty of ^{each} division to furnish
 the material, and to be the duty of the first division
 and each division appoint two of its number as
 Examiners. On motion it was resolved that
 the above regulations be adopted.

3rd Reading of the Report by Miss Pearl
 and Miss Walker.

4th Resolutions by Miss Fay & Miss Temple.

5th Resolutions by S. W. Barber.

6th Discussion of the following question
 "Resolved that the annexation of Cuba
 to the United States would be beneficial"
 Sustained in the Aff by S. W. Barber
 D. Rude G. C. Landon and S. W. Barber
 Opposed by S. W. Barber & S. W. Barber
 and G. Gardner. Decided by the house
 on the merits of the question in the
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7th Critics Report.

8th Adjournment.

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Wednesday Jan - 31. 1856

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was called to order by the President S. Warren.

1st Secretary's Report, on the same day.

2nd Appointed Mrs. Austin Critic.

3rd Miscellaneous Business.

Chas. E. Moseley President A. P. Brown
Vice President.

4th Reading of the Vastel.

5th Recitations by Misses Stuart & Brown.

6th Declamation E. Moseley.

7th Appointment of the Secretary which
were as follows; for Recitations Miss Ladd &
Miss, C. Harte; for Declamation J. H. L. L. L.; for
Disputants J. W. Cole & J. H. Newton.
Question

8th Critics Report.

9th Appointed C. Gardner Critic.

10th Discussion of the following question
Shall the Union be dissolved? Sustained
in the Aff. by A. A. Hurd J. C. Newton
E. Moseley & J. H. L. L. L. Opposed by C. M. Geer
J. W. Barber J. H. L. L. L. & C. Gardner.
Decided by the house on the merits of the question
in the affirmative by the dividend in the night.

11th Critics report.

12th Adjournment.

J. S. C.

Westfield Feb. 7. 1837

- 1st Session of the Association -
and was called to order by Mr. President
E. H. H. -
2nd Secretary - C. H. H. - as conducted
- 2nd Appointed Miss Walker Critic -
3rd Miscellaneous Business -
4th Basket piled to make its appearance -
5th Presentation of the report of C. H. H. -
6th Declamation by J. H. H. -
7th Appointments by the Secretary which
were as follows: -
Exercises Misses
Eastman & Crocker for Declamation
C. H. H. Barber -
8th Critics Report -
9th Appointed Mr. Warren Critic -
10th Discussion of the following
question Resolved that the people
be better off under a Republican form
of Government than under Monarchical
Institutions - Sustained in the Aff-
irmative by J. H. H. & A. H. H. - Neg by
J. H. H. - Decided by the house
on the merits of the question in
the Affirmative also by the President
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11th Critics Report -
12th Adjournment -

W. H. H. 1851

minutes were read and approved

and the following resolutions were adopted

1st Resolving of the Committee

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Spring Term 1837.

Watfield Apr. 1st

Formal Session met according to previous adjournment, and was called to order by the Secretary of last term, and proceeded to the choice of officers, which resulted in the election of S. O. Gandon, President, W. Gardner, Vice Pres^{nt}, and J. W. Cole, Secretary for one half term. The minutes of the last meeting were then read.

Upon motion of Mr. Eldridge a Constitution and By Laws were read, by the Ex-Secretary, for the benefit of new members.

A motion was then made, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to amend the constitution; Mr. Eldridge, J. D. Cole and J. C. Norton were appointed to act as said committee.

The appointments for the next meeting were then read by the Sec.

Disputations by J. D. Cole
A. Eldridge - Ford Lectimation
Braham. For recitations - Wiles, Woodbury and Ingham.

Question, Is Deception ever justifiable?

Adjourned for one week

J. W. Cole,
Secretary.

Westfield Apr. 8. 1857.

- 1st Annual Convention met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President J. C. Landon.
- 2nd Secretary's report read and accepted.
- 3rd Appointment of Miss Ring as critic.
- 3rd Election of J. C. Newton President.
- 4th D. D. Cole. Vice President.
- 4th A committee of five, which was appointed to examine the donors' subscription presented his report, which, after a considerable discussion, was accepted.
- 5th Reading of the Basket by Miss Williams and Miss M. Davis.
- 6th Declamation by W. S. Isham.
- 6th Recitation by Misses.
- 6th R. E. Ingham and E. C. Woodburn.
- 7th Discussion of the following question.
 "Is deception ever justifiable?"
 Sustained in the aff. by L. F. Eldridge,
 J. S. Isham and C. Gardner.
 Negative.
 by D. D. Cole, J. C. Newton, and G. W. Barber.
- 7th The question was decided in the negative both according to the merits and weight of argument.
- 8th Assignments by the President for two weeks.
- 8th For recitations in one week Misses Richardson and Tade.
- 8th For two weeks Misses Holmes and Hilman.
- 8th For declamation in one week C. Gardner.
- 8th Two weeks H. Worden

Important for one week
 Bham and Hadd.

For two weeks
 M. B. Cyden, Adams, Bickler, and
 9th ^{Sardner.} Critics report

10th Adjourned for one week

J. W. Cole
 D. V. crossing.

P. L. S.

- 1st The meetings of this society shall be held on Wednesday afternoon of each week.
- 2^d The business of the society shall be in the following order, viz; 1st Reading of the minutes of last meeting. 2^d Reception of new members. 3^d Appointment of critic. 4th Miscellaneous business. - 5th Declamation - 6th & 7th declamations. 7th Reading of the Question. 8th & 9th declamations. 9th declamation of the Question. - 10th Adjournment.
- 3^d The meetings of this society shall not continue more than two hours, except by a unanimous vote.
- 4th The time for transacting miscellaneous business shall not exceed twenty minutes except by a unanimous vote.
- 5th The question shall first be discussed by the leading disputants; after which it shall be referred to the house, but the last disputant shall close the debate.
- 6th No person shall speak more than ten minutes at any one time.
- 7th The President may, at his discretion, extend to any person not a member of the society, an invitation to speak on the question.
- 8th The question shall be decided by the house, both in regard to merits and weight of argument.
- 9th Any member of the society who has not become a member of this society by subscribing to the Constitution and By-Laws.

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East Granville

Elija Clark.

Frances. H. H. H.

Holliston.

Jonie S. Noble.

Mary E. Kingale.

Lizzie H. Butler.

Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Northampton.

Halden

Wilmington.

Miller M. Hogan.

Pittsfield.

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Wm. H. H. H.

June S. Stowell.

Deerfield.

Maria H. H. H.

Concord.

Maria H. H. H.

Westfield.

Maria L. H. H.

Hadley

Maria E. H. H.

Concord.

Maria H. H. H.

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 order to President Brown
 2nd The society of the 1st of the month
 3rd The appointment of the champion to the

3rd Circumstances incident
 his son, the day following
 officers, the society quitted school
 for the next two weeks. Mr. J. N. Ham
 Pres. and Mr. J. D. Coll Vice Pres.

4th Declamation by Mr. H. W. Warren.
 5th Recitation by the girls Townsend
 Stillman.

6th Reading of Casket by Misses
 Fanny Dade and Anna Eastman.

7th Speeches to give the news hence.
 For Declamations Mr. Adams,
 For Recitations Misses Lewis
 and Whitman.

Disputants. Messrs. Allen,
 Evans, Cole and E. Stridg.

8th Discussion of the following question;
 "Resolved that Emulation is justifi-
 cable" First it was discussed
 by the leading disputants Mr Adams
 in the Aff. and Hayden in the Neg.
 The question was then opened to the house
 for general discussion. Several speeches
 followed, after which it was returned to
 the closing disputants, Mr. Mellen in
 the Aff. and Mr. Gardner in the Neg.

9th Question decided in the Aff. both by
 merits and weight of argument.

10th Critic Report.

11th Adjournment

J. M. Cole,
 Secretary.

Worcester Apr. 29. 1851

Normal Lyceum met agreeable to adjournment, and was called in order by the President. Mr. Isham.

- 1st Secretary's Report read and adopted.
- 2^d Appointment of critics. Mr. Greenwood appointed. For & two, Mr. Greenwood. For Declamation Mr. Greenwood. Recitation Misses Goodrich. Disputants Messrs. Gardner, Warner, Newton and Wood.
- 3^d Declamation by Mr. Warner.
- 4th Recitations by Misses Williams and King.
- 5th Reading of the Casket by Misses Jennie Adams and Mary C. Atkinson.
- 6th Discussion of the following question: "Ought secret societies to be tolerated?" The question was first discussed by the appointed disputants, Mr. King in the Aff. Mr. Holden in the Neg. it was then opened to the house. After which it was returned to the debating disputants - Mr. Barber in the Aff. and Mr. Gordon in the Neg. The question was decided in the affirmative according to merits and by weight of argument in Neg.
- 7th Critics Report.
- 8th Adjournment for one week.

J. W. Cole.
Secretary.

Westchester May 6. 1871

Young's Lyceum
meeting recently held at Westchester
and I added to the list of
to the reading of the paper. It was

2^d A. J. Smith, Esq. presiding. In the day
address given by Mr. J. H. Adams.
The Librarian, Mr. J. H. Adams.
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3^d Miscellaneous Business.

This being the day for the election
of officers the Society proceeded to
elect a President - Mr. V. C. Smith.
for Vice President - Mr. Kingsley. for
the next two weeks.

4th Presentation of the Adams.

5th Recitations by Misses Annie Adams
and Carrie Adams.

6th Reading of the Casket by Misses
Richardson & Holland.

7th Discussion of the following question
viz. "Conscience was a Correct
Moral Guide" - Sustained in the
Affirmative by Mr. Holden, New York, Adams
and Barber. in the Neg. by Mr.
Mellen, Gardner and Landon.

On motion of Mr. Barber
an invitation was extended to Mr.
Rude of Huntington to look upon
the Question. The question was

Then resumed at the closing. In the morning
 Mr. J. H. Brown in the Aff. and Mr. Edwards
 in the Neg.

8 Decision of the Question. which was
 in favor of the Aff. both by merits & weight of
 argument.

9th. Case in reply

10th Adjournment for one week

D. H. Love,
 Secretary.

Westfield May 13. 1854.

Normal Sacrum met
to adjournment and was
called to order by the President Mrs
A. Eldredge, who made some suggestions
to the members in regard to the preservation
of order in our meetings.
The minutes were read.

1st The Report of the Secretary was read & accepted

2^d Appointments by the President both
for the day and for two weeks hence.
Visitors for the day Mrs. L. L. Loomis, Mrs. C. C.
for the week Mrs. L. L. Loomis, Mrs. C. C.
Recitations Miss Cleaves and Miss
Biggs.

3^d Disputant. in the 1st Mr. E. C.
Greenwood and S. C. Landon. 2^d Mr.
A. W. Kingsley and Mr. H. W. Warren

3^d Declamation by Mr. Greenwood.

4th Recitations by Misses Rogers
and Goodrich.

5th Recitation of the Poem by Misses
Eva Mosley and O. A. Sears.

6th Discussion of the following question:
Resolved That no person be allowed
the Electric Franchise who cannot read
the Constitution of the United States and
write Legibly. Sustained in the Aff.
by Mr. Gardner, Isham, Barber,
Allen and Newcomb.

7th Res. Mr. Warner,
Haydon, Landon and Warol.

Decided in the Negative.

1st Critics Report.

8th Adjournment for one week.

D. W. Cole
Secretary

Wesleyan Union

Herbert Spencer was announced
as previous address, and was called
to order by President Edgwick.

The first business was the reading of the
1st Report, and accepting the same.

2nd Appointment of Critics, and also the
selection of the men to give the address.
For Declamation Mr. McAllen.

Recitations Misses Bartlett & Langer.

Disputants Messrs. Evans and
W. Cole. The latter not being able to
attend to this duty was procured a
substitute, Mr. H. Edgwick.

Key. Mr. Warner and Edgwick.

3rd Mrs. Kingsley, who was appointed for declam-
ation not being prepared, was excused.

4th Recitations by Misses Carey & Hogan.

5th Reading of the Poem by Misses
Goodrich and Martin.

6th Capt. Robert for the first part of Miss Williams.

you. One view of the following question;
 "Is it the duty of the President to
 suspend the writ of habeas corpus in
 cases of rebellion or invasion?"

S. C. C. has a question, which is
 "Is it the duty of the President to
 suspend the writ of habeas corpus in
 cases of rebellion or invasion?"

you. I think it is a question which should be
 decided by the President.

10th of Government, for example.

The Miscellaneous Business, being overlooked
 in the course of the proceedings, proper
 place in this report in the close.

This is to say for the advice of
 the President, who is to be elected to
 President - in that order of time, and
 in the order of the order of the order.

In the order of the order it was then
 decided that the question be decided accord-
 ing to the right of argument by the President.

J. M. Ke
 Secretary

Westfield May 27, 1857.

Our annual meeting agreeably
to our usual adjournment, and was called
to order by the President Mr. Chas. Gardner
of Hancock.

1st - Reading of the proceedings of the
secretary's Report of the last meeting.

2^d - Announcements by the President.

1. Critics for the day Miss Knox
and Mr. W. H. Warren.

For two weeks hence.

Recitations } Miss Billings
" } " Clapp.

Declamation Mr. Ward.

Disputants.

Mr. D. D. Cole, & E. N. Asham reading
Haydon & W. H. Warren Closing.

3^d - Miscellaneous Business.

At the term for which the present
committee was to serve, had expired,
the society chose W. H. Warren to serve,
in this capacity for the remainder of the term.

4th Declamation by Mr. Ward.

5th Recitations by Misses Charles & Briggs.

6th Reading of the Essay by Misses
Putnam & Brigham.

7th Critics' Report for the first part by Mr. Cole.

8th Discussion of the following question: viz.
Resolved. That a Republican form
of Government is best adapted to the

promotion of the Arts and Sciences.

The question was sustained by Mr. Adams, Ward, Warner, the Secretary, and
 a motion in the Affirmative, and
 and a vote in the Affirmative.

9th Decision The Question which was
 in favor of the Affirmative, and
 taken by argument.

10th Decision Report for the second part by
 Dr. Warren.

Mr. Warren positively declined
 the acceptance of the honorable office of
 Secretary, consequently it was voted
 that Mr. By-Lane, who had rendered it out
 of order to transact Miscellaneous
 Business at this time, be set aside.

Mr. J. C. Newton of Greenfield
 was then chosen as Secretary for the
 remainder of the present term.

May the immortal honors of a benison
 be his forever.

Adjourned for one week

J. W. Cole,
 Secretary.

My dear friend

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst.

and am very glad to hear from you.

I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

I have not much news to write at present.

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2nd Reading of the minutes of the
 General Assembly of C. C. W. B. M.

3rd Consideration of the report of the Committee.

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5th Consideration of the report of the Committee
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7th The resolution was adopted in the 4th 18th
 in regard to the report of the Committee on the report of the Committee.

8th Consideration of the report of the Committee on the report of the Committee.

9th Consideration of the report of the Committee on the report of the Committee.

A. W. Parker, Sec.

A. C. Parker, Sec.

A. C. Parker, Sec.

Harold Jones

Dear Sir,

th Secretary, report on the road and accept it.

and in 1871, the officers were made to
behold the ruins of the old city of
the same name. The H. C. was
then in the hands of the
British.

A. } Mr. Kimball
 W. } Mr. Colburn
 2 Men } Dr. King
 1 } Capt. G.

St. Louis, Mo. 1880

4th & 12th. St. to our address for 11 Cts.

6thth Reading of the Casket by Misses Jane, Anne
and D. C. Sampson.

7th Decr of 1900ed minutes.

8th Discussion of the following question: Resolved
that the present state of affairs in the U. S.
is favorable to the ultimate success of the U. S.
Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Eldridge,
and J. W. C. ; in the Neg. by Messrs. C. C. C.

9th Those of the Ladies who wish to be excused by the President.

10th Miss Curtis having left Miss Newcomb was appointed in her place.

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W. H. B. President.
 A. B. Secretary.
 L. T. H. W.

Kept July 15. 1857.

The first of the season was held agreeable
 to the adjournment; but on account of the
 heat of the season, it was voted
 to adjourn for one week.

A. B. H. President.
 A. B. Secretary.
 L. T. H. W. (Copyist).

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Weyfield, Sept. 30. 1857.

and has called the order to the sec.
of C. I. however, as the gathering
business was transacted.

- 1st H. M. Mellen was chosen Pres. Pro. Temp.
- 2nd Resolutions were read and adopted.
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Chas. C. Smith, Pres.
A. W. Foster, Sec.
L. W. H. H. H.

Weekly Journal

1st. The following were present at the meeting of the Association held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Adams on the 1st inst.

2nd. The following were present at the meeting of the Association held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Adams on the 2nd inst.

3rd. J. C. Adams, President, and G. W. Barker, Vice President.

4th. The following were present at the meeting of the Association held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Adams on the 4th inst.

5th. The following were present at the meeting of the Association held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Adams on the 5th inst.

6th. The following were present at the meeting of the Association held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Adams on the 6th inst.

7th. The following were present at the meeting of the Association held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Adams on the 7th inst.

8th. The following were present at the meeting of the Association held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Adams on the 8th inst.

9th. The following were present at the meeting of the Association held at the residence of Mr. J. C. Adams on the 9th inst.

1. C. ...
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 12. ...
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Westfield, Oct. 14. 1857.

Normal Lyceum met and ...

1st ...

2nd Miss Worcester and Mr. Warren were appointed Critics

3rd On motion of Mr. Eldridge, it was voted that ...
 ... deliver a lecture on Epigenesis, before the Lyceum, at such time and place as he may designate.

Mr. Newton was appointed as that committed.

4th Mr. Lee favored us with a declamation.

5th ... by Misses May, Collier and Knox.

6th The reading of the Casket was called for by the President but the Editors failed to make their appearance and it was voted that it be omitted.

7th ...

8th ... following question.

... of the ...

The appointments for the week commencing
were as follows for recitation: Misses Jewell
and Abbott for Declaration. Lectures
disputants: Messrs. Patrick and Vinton.
Messrs. Green and Critchley.

Copy of the printed program for the
 meeting held in the M. E. Church, N. Y.
 Barber, Lee and Ward. N. Y. Aug. 1881.
 (Continued)

1st. The meeting was held on the 1st of August
 at 8 o'clock P. M.

2nd. The meeting was held on the 1st of August
 at 8 o'clock P. M.

11th On motion of Mr. T. Howard a vote of
 thanks was tendered to those ladies who favored the
 presence during the discourse.

12th The meeting was held on the 1st of August
 at 8 o'clock P. M.

13th The meeting was held on the 1st of August
 at 8 o'clock P. M.

J. C. Howard, Secretary.
 W. H. Warren, Treasurer.
 A. W. King, Corresponding Secretary.

W. Appleton - 11 Feb 1871

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11th.

C. G. & P. R.
 W. H. T. & C.
 L. L. W.

Westfield, Oct. 27, 1857.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.

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3rd I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.

4th I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.

5th I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.

6th The following appointments were made for the
 viz: for declamation Mr. Shocum; for recitations the
 Misses Bartholomew; for disputants Mr. Shocum
 and Richardson; Arg. Arms and Son,

7th Critics report by Miss Ray.

8th Mr. L. has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.

9th It was voted to postpone the discussion of the 10th inst.

1st. The following are the names of the
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Wm. H. Ward

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The first day of the month
 began with a light rain which
 continued until about 10 o'clock
 when it cleared away and the sun
 shone brightly. The temperature
 was about 70 degrees. The wind
 was from the south. The sea
 was calm. The tide was out.
 The weather was very pleasant.
 The day was very fine.

The second day of the month
 began with a light rain which
 continued until about 10 o'clock
 when it cleared away and the sun
 shone brightly. The temperature
 was about 70 degrees. The wind
 was from the south. The sea
 was calm. The tide was out.
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The third day of the month
 began with a light rain which
 continued until about 10 o'clock
 when it cleared away and the sun
 shone brightly. The temperature
 was about 70 degrees. The wind
 was from the south. The sea
 was calm. The tide was out.
 The weather was very pleasant.
 The day was very fine.

The fourth day of the month
 began with a light rain which
 continued until about 10 o'clock
 when it cleared away and the sun
 shone brightly. The temperature
 was about 70 degrees. The wind
 was from the south. The sea
 was calm. The tide was out.
 The weather was very pleasant.
 The day was very fine.

March 11, 1886.

The C. J. Torment of, was called
order by the Pres. H. W. Warren and the
following business was transacted.

1st The report of the committee was accepted.

2nd Miss Abbott and Mr. Newton were appointed Critics.

3rd The following was chosen. Pres. and W. Warner Vice Pres.
and Sec. and Geo W. Barber Sec for the next term.

4th The Library Association having voted to incorporate
in the State of New York, the following resolution
should be accepted and incorporation is now voted on
motion of Mr. Newton to accept of the application
incorporation.

5th It was voted to hear the report of the Com.
chosen by the Library Association.

6th It was voted that the time be extended three
minutes for transacting miscellaneous business.

7th It was voted that the time for transacting miscellaneous
business be extended five minutes.

8th It was voted to accept the Constitution and By
laws as reported by the committee of the Library
Association.

9th The time for transacting miscellaneous business
was extended five minutes.

10th The report of the committee was accepted and C. J. Torment.

- 11th Mr Adams was chosen Librarian.
- 12th It was voted that a committee of five be chosen to purchase books; said committee to consist of two gentlemen and three ladies. The chairman of this committee to be a person not a member of the Society.
- 13th It was voted that said committee be chosen by nomination. The following persons were chosen as the committee, viz. E. Allen, William and Harriet, and Misses Ray, Clapp, and Mosely.
- 14th It was voted the recording Sec. should also be the corresponding Sec.
- 15th Declamation by Mr. Chamberlin.
- 16th Recitations by Misses Mayby and Rossiter.
- 17th Reading of the Report of Misses Brown's Sisters.
- 18th The following Propositions were made by the Sec. for disputation. Wm. Chamberlin and J. Allen, for Declaration. Wm. Adams, for Disputants. E. Allen, Patrick and Barker, Neg. Sec. and Librarian.
- 19th Critics report by Miss Abbott.
- 20th It was voted that there be a free debate should be occupied by the appointed disputants.
- 21th Discussion of the following resolution. Resolved, that our forefathers were justifiable in their treatment towards the N. E. Indians. Sustained in the Aff. by Secum, and Adams, in the Neg. by Ames and Tobey.
- 22nd The question was decided according to the vote in the Aff. by weight of argument in the Neg.
- 23rd Critics report by Mrs. Newton.

4th August

Dr J. W. Lloyd, Secy.

Wm Lloyd Lloyd

Westfield Dec 2d 1857.

The Normal of young men and
was called to order by the President.

E. Tobey and transacted the following
business.

- 1st The Secretaries Report was read & accepted
- 2^d The appointments were then made by
the President as follows. Critics
for the day Mr. Warren and Miss
Mabry. and for two weeks hence
Mr. H. Warner for declamation Misses
Warcester and Parsons for recitations
and for disputants Messrs Barber
and Isham Aff. Messrs Geer and Lee
Neg.
- 3^d Miscellaneous Business.
It was noted that the Principal be in-
vited to speak to us (the members of the
Gymnasium) at some future time upon
the rules of debate and the manner of
preparing for the same.
- 4th Listened to a declamation by Mr.
Tobey to recitations by Misses Hagan
and Spelman. and to the reading
of the Clashet by Misses Haskell and
Lest.
- 5th Critics report by Miss Mabry.
- 8th Access of ten minutes.
- 10th Then followed a discussion of the
question viz. Resolved that the Pen
is mightier than the Sword.
The question was sustained in the
Aff. by Messrs Dow, Flocum and
Adams and in the Neg. by Chamberlin
and Barber.
- 10th The question was decided in the Aff.
both by the House and President.
- 11th Critics report by H. W. Warren.
- Adjournd for one week.

E. Tobey Pres.

L. W. Barber Sec.

Westfield Dec 9th 1857.

The Normal Lyceum was called to order by the President and transacted the following business

1st The Secretaries report, was read & accepted.
2^d It being the day for choice of President & officers Mr. Patrick was elected to the office of President and Mr. Dow Vice President for the ensuing two weeks.

3^d The following appointments were made by the President: as Critics, for the day Mr. Quans and Miss Spelman and for two weeks hence Mr. Bridgman for declamation Misses Robinson and Collier.

4th Miscellaneous Business.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams, it was noted that the following persons be received as honorary members of this society viz Mrs and Miss Dickinson, Mr. Greenough and ladies Haladay and Chamberlain.

5th Listened to a declamation by Mr. Isham recitation by Miss Feltan and to the reading of the Clasket by Misses Holland and Ingham.

6th Critics report by Miss Spelman.

7th Then followed a discussion of the question viz. "Is deception ever justifiable."

The question was sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Patrick Adams Dow Chamberlin Bridgman and Locum. and defended in the Neg. by Messrs Ward and Barber.

The question was decided by the House according to its merits in the Neg. but by the President according to weight of argument in the Aff.

8th Report of the Critics

9th Adjournment.

C. Tobey Pres.

L W Barber Sec.

Westfield Dec. 23^d 1857.

The Normal Symposium met,
and transacted the following business

1st The secretaries Report was read
and accepted.

2^d The appointments were then made
as follows Critics for the day
Miss H. May and Mr. Warner
Two weeks hence for declamation
Mr. Dow for recitations Misses
Ring and Ray and for disputants
Messrs. Bridgman and Quans Aff.
and Messrs. Warren and Warner Neg.

3^d Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Placyn a vote
of thanks was extended to the donor of
the work entitled Gibbons Rome and
to the donor of the work entitled History
of the Protestant Church in Hungary.
and it was also noted that ~~the~~
the person be received as a member of
the Library Association by signing
her name to the Constitution

4th On motion of Mr. Placyn it
was voted to postpone the further business
consideration of miscellaneous business
until after recess.

5th Listened to a declamation by
Mr. Warner

6th Listened to recitations by
Misses Parsons and Walcester.

7th The Casket was read by
Misses Lyman and Lynd.

8th Critics Report.

9th On motion of Mr. Slocum it was voted, to reconsider the act whereby the present Constitution was adopted.

10th After discussing the subject of Constitution for about the space of one hour the society adjourned for one week.

E. J. Patrick Pres.

G. W. Barber Scribe.

Westfield, Dec. 30th 1857.

- The Normal Gymnasium was called to order by Vice President, W. H. Dore. (Singing portion.)
- 1st In the absence of the Secretary G. H. Adams was chosen.
 - 2^d The Secretary's report was read and accepted.
 - 3^d As the consideration of a bill for a Constitution was the special order of the day, the usual exercises (Declamation, Recitations, the Basket, &c) were omitted.
 - 4th The special order being called up, Mr. Warner submitted a motion, "to accept the bill now before us as the Constitution of this Society." which was ruled, "out of order".
 - 5th On motion of Mr. Shoen, it was voted to amend the bill now before us, by reading each article separately, and giving time after reading each Article, for any member to propose an amendment, if he wished.
 - 6th The Secretary was directed to read the bill.
 - 7th On motion of Mr. Adams it was voted to amend Art. 1st by adding the words "and Library Association".
 - 8th It was now evident from the position of our Secretary that ^{unprepared from his position.} our Secretary's report for this week would be wanting. To meet the case Mr. Greenough offered to serve as assistant Secretary, which offer was immediately accepted, and he assumed the office of reading the Bill.
 - 9th Art. 1st was accepted without amendment.

- 10.th On motion of Mr. Hooper, it was voted to amend Art 3.rd by striking out the words, "four for debate, two on the affirmative, and two on the negative," and inserting the words, "but for debate, one on the affirmative and one on the negative."
- 11.th On motion of Mr. Adams Art 4.th was accepted without amendment.
- 12.th On motion of Mr. Warner Art 5.th was accepted without amendment.
- 13.th On motion of Mr. Adams, Art 6.th was amended by striking out the words, "an account" and inserting the words, "a true account."
- 14.th On motion of Mr. Adams Art 7.th was amended by striking out the words, "The Library," and inserting the words "This Society."
- 15.th On motion of Mr. Adams Art 8.th was accepted without amendment.
- 16.th On motion of Mr. Adams it was voted to amend Art 9.th by adding the words, "except the Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian, who shall be chosen by ballot."
- 17.th Arts 10.th and 11.th were accepted without amendment.
- 18.th On motion of Mr. Adams it was voted to amend Art 12.th by striking out all after the words, "may be amended" and inserting the words, "at any regular meeting of the Society by a two thirds vote of the members present. But every amendment shall be proposed in writing, at least one week before its adoption."

19th On motion of Mr Warner, it was voted to amend the Constitution, by the addition of the following Article. Art 13th "Executive members of this Society, shall constitute a quorum for doing business."

By Consent.

20th On motion of Mr Shocum it was voted to amend sect 1st by adding the words "unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House."

21st Sections 2^d and 3^d were accepted without amendment.

22^d On motion of Mr Shocum, Sect 4th was amended, by striking out all after the words "Miscellaneous business," and inserting the words "Shall not exceed 20 minutes, unless otherwise ordered, by a vote of the House."

23^d Sections 5th 6th and 7th were accepted without amendment.

24th On motion of Mr Adams, it was voted to amend Sect 8th by striking out all after the words "two cents for." and inserting the words "each additional day said book shall be retained."

25th It was voted to accept Sect 9th without amendment.

26th On motion of Mr Adams it was voted to ~~accept~~ amend the By Laws by the insertion of the following Sects, which are numbered 10th 11th 12th respectively.

27th Section 10th "All books, pamphlets, &c. shall be lightly marked with the words, "National Lyceum Library," and if donations to the Society, shall be inscribed with

the name of the donor, in such manner as the Librarian may deem proper.

28.th Section 11.th "Every book shall be returned in good condition, regard being had to its reasonable wear. If any book shall be lost, or essentially injured, the member to whom it stands charged, shall replace it by a new volume or set, if it belongs to a set, or pay the current price of the same."

29.th Section 12.th "No book shall be delivered to any member, until all sums due to the Society from him, or her, shall have been paid." "No book shall be lent by any member, under a penalty of ten cents."

30.th On motion of Mr. Slocum, it was voted to amend Section 10.th (or as it now stands Section 13.th) by striking out all after the title, and inserting the words, "It shall be the duty of each of the two disputants, appointed by the President, to choose two colleagues, to follow them in debate, and it shall be their further duty, to open the discussion of the question which they shall prepare for consideration, provided however, no member shall be obliged to speak two weeks in succession."

31.st On motion of Mr. Slocum, it was voted to amend Section 14.th by striking out all after the words, "more than," and inserting the words, "ten minutes at any one time, except by vote of the house."

32.nd On motion of Mr. Adams, it was voted to amend the By Laws, by the insertion of the following Section.
Section 15.th "Upon the election of an honorary member, it shall be the duty of the Secretary,

to transmit to the Society thus elected, a copy of the proceedings ^{of this Society} as reference thereto."

33^d On motion of Mr. Shreve, it was voted to amend the By Laws, by the insertion of the following sections, which are numbered from the 16th to 24th inclusive.

34th Section 16th "It shall be the duty of the President, to preserve order, the same order that is observed in the common regulations of the West Hill Normal School. He may speak to all points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the house, and no other business shall be in order until the question of appeal shall have been decided."

35th Section 17th "The President shall put all general questions in the following order. 1st "Those who are in favor of this motion, or amendment, (as the case may be), say, 'Aye.' Those opposed, say, 'No' or 'No.' He shall declare all votes, but if any member calls for a division of the house, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, and the members so voting, shall rise, and stand until they can be counted."

36th Section 18th "The President shall propose all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums, and fixing times, the largest sum, and the longest time, shall be put first;"

37.th Section 19.th "The President shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but he may perform any other duty of his office sitting."

38.th Section 20.th "When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, except by unanimous consent, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged."

39.th Section 21.st "After a motion has been made, it shall be deemed in possession of the House, and shall be disposed of by a vote of the House, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before the decision, or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed, within which it could be originally made."

40.th Section 22.st "All questions shall be considered debatable, except a motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take up from the table."

41.st Section 23.rd "Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the President, shall confine his speech to the question under debate, shall avoid personalities, and shall sit down when he has finished speaking."

42.nd Section 24.th "The member speaking shall be in possession of the floor, and shall not be interrupted by another, but by rising up to call to order, and no other member shall be allowed to speak, except by the permission of the member speaking."

43rd On motion of Mr. Shocurn, it was voted to accept the remaining sections of the By Laws, without amendment.

44th On motion of Mr Shocurn, it was voted to accept the Constitution, and By Laws thus amended, as the Constitution, and By Laws, of this Society.

45th { Mr Shocurn, moved to adjourn, but }
 { subsequently withdrew his motion. }

46th On motion of Mr Shocurn, it was voted to choose an Assistant Secretary, to assist the Secretary, in copying the Constitution.

47th On motion of Mr Shocurn, it was voted to choose a Committee, to arrange our Constitution, and By Laws, into Articles and Sections, correct Rhetorical errors, &c. It was voted, that this Committee, consisting of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and three others.

48th It was voted to have the assistant Secretary, and the remainder of this Committee, appointed by the chair.

49th The House next proceeded to the election of officers for the coming two weeks. A. A. Ward was nominated, and chosen President for the coming two weeks. Mr. Egan was chosen Vice President for the same time.

50th A. A. Ward was appointed assistant secretary, and Messrs. Adams, Shocurn, and others, the remainder of the Arranging Committee.

51st On motion of Mr Warren the House adjourned for one week.

C. W. Anns. Secretary pro tem.
 John J. Warner, Scribe.

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Westfield Jan 6th 1838

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment and was called to order by President A. A. Ward. and transacted the following business.

- 1st The Secretary's report was read and accepted.
- 2^d The following appointments were then made by the President.
 For Critics Misses Jones and Mr Chamberlain.
 For Recitations Misses Wilson and Gade.
 For declamation, Mr Horton.
 For disputation two weeks hence
 Affirmative Mr Greenwood Negative
 Mr Evans.
- 3^d On motion of Mr Adams a vote of Thanks was returned to the donor of two volumes to our Library.
- 4th Mr Warner was nominated as Sec pro tem. until our Secretary shall be able to attend to his duties. but he respectfully declined.
 Mr Warren was then nominated for the same office but he also declined.
 Mr Burns was nominated but declined.
 Mr Horton was then nominated and chosen.
- 5th Listened to a declaration from Mr Bridgman and Recitations by Misses Tilton and Robinson.
 And the reading of the Oasket by Misses Parsons and Ray.
- 7th Recess of 15 minutes.
- 8th The question was submitted whether the appointments made under the old Constitution were annulled by the adoption of the new

the question was decided by the Chair
in the affirmative

9.th Mr Slocum appealed from this
decision but the house voted to
sustain the decision of the Chair.

10.th On motion of Mr Slocum it was
voted to suspend the Rules.

11.th The House then balloted for disputants
for the next week. Mr Warner was
chosen on the 1st but declined and
Mr Toby was chosen to fill his place.
Mr Adams was chosen on the 2nd.

12.th The House adjourned for one week.

President
Secretary.

Constitution of the Normal Lyceum and Library Association.

Art. 1st. This society shall be called the Normal Lyceum and Library Association.

Art. 2^d.

Officers.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian.

Art. 3^d.

Duties of the President.

Sec. 1st.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this Society; and make the following appointments:— a Critic, a Declaimer, three for Recitations, two for Debate; one in the Affirmative, and one on the Negative; said appointments, with the exception of Critic, to be made two weeks previous to the performance of duty.

Sec. 2^d.

The President in the performance of his duties shall be guided by the directions given in Cushing's Manual.

Art. 4th.

Duties of Vice President.

It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside in the absence of the President and at such other times as the President may desire.

Art. 5th.

Duties of the Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Recording and Corresponding Secretary to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of

each meeting and to read the same at the opening of the succeeding session; and he shall be the organ of the Society in all its conference with the public.

Art. 6th

Duties of the Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies belonging to the Society, and to keep a true account of all receipts and expenditures. He shall make no payment without a written order from the President countersigned by the Secretary; and he shall report the state of the Treasury whenever required by resolution of the House.

Art. 7th

Duties of Librarian.

It shall be the duty of the Librarian to take charge of all books belonging to this Society, to keep an account of all books drawn from the Library, and check the same when returned. He shall also collect and transfer to the Treasurer all fines due on books.

Art. 8th

Election of Officers.

The Officers of this Society shall be chosen by nomination, except the Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian who shall be chosen by ballot.

Art. 9th

Tenure of Office.

Sec. 1st

The President and Vice President shall hold their offices two weeks.

Art. 1st By Laws.

Sec. 2^d The meetings of this Society
shall not continue, more
than two hours ~~more~~ except by
a vote of the House.



Sec. 2^d The Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, shall hold their respective offices during a half term.

Art. 10.th Quorum.

Twelve members of this Society shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

Art. 11.th Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of this Society, by a two thirds vote of the members present. But every amendment shall be proposed in writing at least one week before its adoption.

By Laws.

Art. 1.st Meetings.

Sec. 1.st The meetings of this Society shall be held on Wednesday afternoon of each week during the term of school unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

Art. 2.^d Order of Exercises.

The exercises of this Society shall be in the following order:

- I. Calling to order by the President.
- II. Reading of the Secretary's report.
- III. Disposal of the Secretary's report.
- IV. Appointments by the President.
- V. Miscellaneous business.
- VI. Declamation.
- VII. Recitations.

- VIII. Reading of the Report.
- IX. Report of the Critics.
- X. Drawing of Books.
- XI. Discussion of the Question.
- XII. Decision of the Question.
- XIII. Critics Report.
- XIV. Adjournment.

Art. 3^d Presiding Officer.

Sec 1st It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer to preserve order, the same order that is observed in the common recitations of the Westfield Normal School. He may speak to all points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House, and no other business shall be in order until the question of appeal shall have been decided.

Sec 2^d The Presiding Officer shall put all general questions in the following order: Those who are in favor of this motion or amendment (as the case may be) say "Aye", those opposed say "No" (may). He shall declare all votes, but if any member calls for a division of the House, the Presiding Officer shall order a return of the number voting in the Affirmative, and in the Negative, and the members so voting shall rise and stand until they can be counted.

Sec 3^d The Presiding Officer shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest sum

and the longest time shall be put first.

Sect. 4th When a question is under debate the Presiding Officer shall receive no motion, but he adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone for a day certain, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, except by unanimous consent; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Sect. 5th The Presiding Officer shall, in to put a question, or to address the House; but he may perform any other of the duties of his office sitting.

Art. 4th Members.

Sect. 1st Any member of the Normal School may become a member of this Society, by subscribing to the Constitution and By-Laws. But shall not enjoy the privileges of the Library, except by the payment of twenty-five cents, cash, to the Treasurer of this Society.

Sect 2^d Every member when about to speak shall rise and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, shall confine himself to the question under debate, shall avoid personalities, and shall sit down, when he has finished speaking.

Sec 1. 3^d If a member speaking shall be in possession of the floor and shall not be interrupted by another, but by rising up to call to order, and no other member shall be allowed to speak except by the permission of the member speaking.

Art. 5th Honorary Members.

Sec. 1st Any person may be elected an Honorary member of this Society by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting. He shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member except holding office, or acting upon any question, or motion.

Sec. 2^d Upon the election of an honorary member, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to transmit to the person thus elected, a copy of the proceedings of the Society in reference thereto.

Art. 6. Miscellaneous Business.

The time for transacting Miscellaneous business shall not exceed ten minutes unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

Art. 7th Motions.

Sec. 1st After a motion has been made it shall be deemed in possession of the House and shall be disposed of by a vote of the House, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before the decision or

a amendment, except a motion to reconsider which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it could have been originally made.

Sect. 2.^d All questions shall be considered debatable except a motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take up from the table.

Art. 8.th Discussion.

Sect. 1.st It shall be the duty of each of the two disputants appointed by the **P**resident, to choose two colleagues to follow them in debate, and it shall be their further duty to open the discussion of the question which they shall prepare for consideration: provided, however, no member shall be obliged to speak two weeks in succession.

Sect. 2.^d No person shall speak more than ten minutes at any one time except by a vote of the House.

Sect. 3.^d The Presiding Officer may at his discretion extend to any person not a member of this Society, an invitation to speak on the question.

Art. 9.th Decision

The merits of the question shall be decided upon by the House; but the Presiding Officer shall decide in regard to the weight of argument.

Art. 10.th Books.

Sect. 1.st All books purchased for the Library shall be legibly marked with the words Normal Lyceum Library and if donations to the Society shall be inscribed with the name of the donor in such manner as the Librarian may deem proper.

Sect. 2.^d No member shall be allowed to draw more than one book at any one time.

Sect. 3.^d No member shall be allowed to draw any book from the Library except at the regular meetings unless by the consent of the Librarian.

Sect. 4.th The time for drawing books shall not exceed ten minutes.

Art. 11.th Fines.

Sect. 1.st Any member retaining a book more than one week shall pay a fine of two cents for each additional day said book shall be retained.

Sect. 2.^d Any person soiling or otherwise injuring any book shall be subject to such fine as the Librarian may deem proper.

Sect. 3.^d Every book shall be returned in good condition regard being had to its reasonable wear, and if any book be lost or essentially

injured, the member to whom it stands charged shall replace it by a new volume, or set, if it belongs to a set, or pay the current price of the subject.

Sect. 4th No book shall be delivered to any member until all sums due the Society from him or her shall have been paid.

Sect. 5th No book shall be lent by any member under a penalty of ten cents.

Art. 12th Amendments.

These By Laws may be amended by a two thirds vote of the members present, at any regular meeting.

Members of the
Normal Lyceum.
Spring & Summer Term
of 1858.
Gentlemen.

Names.	Residence.
G. W. Barber.	Orange.
F. Chamberlin.	Winchendon.
H. J. Mellen.	Windsorfield
S. E. Adams.	Southwick Mass
A. W. Bingley.	Upton.
S. C. Newton.	Greenfield.
A. H. Grandell.	Topshams
W. W. Northrup.	(Limerick) Cheshire
Geo H Porter.	North Yarmouth, Maine.
Calvin W. Pyle.	Rockport, Me.
Wm. D. Greene.	Rockport, Mass.
N. H. Dowe.	Charlton "
Charles Barris.	Joshua "
Chas. W. Arms.	Conway "
A. W. Evans.	Cambridge Port. Mass.
E. P. Budgetman.	Northampton Mass.
James Whitt.	Chicopee Mass.
E. Jobey.	St Barre Town
Samuel W. Morse.	Wilton.
Levi Gleason Jr.	Rockport
Ezra Ingalls.	Cheshire Mass
Thomas H. Green.	Logansport Ct.

James

Residence.

Phil M. Bloom	25.
J. M. Hayes	45
George Partridge	25.
Edward Sumner	25

• Holland Innes

Charles Thos.
Milton M. C.

Winter

Dear,

1858

of 1859-60

B. B. B. Peterson \$.25
Albert Gotsch 25
~~M. H. Haskell~~
William A. Waterman
Edwin L. Peck
George J. Gillen 25
Amos M. Lloyd
Loring C. Hilbert .25
Lyman F. Rose .25
Geland Lamson .25
Lyman Lipson.
Charles V. Robinson
Mervin F. Knox, \ 25
William H. Haskell 25
Avery A. Ward. 25
E. W. Thompson 25
Geland L. Lamson..
Loring C. Hilbert
J. E. Gale X 25
Hosp. J. Kestner
H. I. Tibbetts 25
W. C. ...
W. C. ...
W. C. ... 25
Geo. B. King. X .25
Leslie D. Calmidge 25
Geo. F. Fowler 25

Lanarkshire S. Wap
Stephentown N.Y.
Waremouth Mass
Blanford
Nayatt R.I.
Goshen Mass
Blanford Mass.
Buckland Mass
East Granville Mass
Chicopee
Westfield.
Ware Mass
Westfield Mass.
Waremouth Mass.
Conson Mass.
Waremouth Mass.
Waremouth Mass.
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Waremouth Mass.

Williamsburg Mass
Middlebury N. H.

A. Linsbridge Mass.
Rear, Mass.
Southwick Mass
Agawam Mass

<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
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Ladies

Names Residence

etc

John H. Ray
Maggie H. Poplar

Mary C. King. 25

Mary C. King. 25

Amanda C. Sanforth.
Fannie B. Lonsan-
Julia M. Wilkins. 25

Ella M. Baber
Katie S. Corrie.

A. Eva Moseley.

Cattie E. Hollum.

Esther Tarr

S. G. Wapgood.

Vernie L. Gish.

Jane S. Stewart.

Augusta G. Cook. 25

Fernie B. Dade 25

Christiana Wilder, book

Lellie A. Proctor 25

Dorothy Sawyer

Noie S. Chate. 25.

Olga Clarke.

Orilla A. Howe

Lydia A. Griswold. Book

Ellen G. Richardson

Ellen L. Belton.

J. Emily Stocking

Samuel A. Chate. 25.

Thompson, William

Susan J. Root 25

(Pittsfield - Mass.
Brooklyn N. Y.

Huntington, Mass.

West Hampton, N. Y.

Williamstown. Mass.

Northampton. Mass.

South Deerfield. Mass.

Westfield Mass.

North. Maine.

Westfield. Mass.

Belcherstown Mass.

Rockport N. Y.

Pelham Mass.

Huntington Mass.

South Deerfield, Mass.

Westfield, Mass.

Rockport "

Leominster, Mass.

Pittsfield - Mass.

Templeton Mass.

Rockport - "

Westfield "

Milbury "

Huntington "

Sturbridge "

Granville "

Westfield "

Westfield Mass.

Worcester - Mass.

Westfield

Names. Residence.

Sarah B. Bates.
 Lizzie E. Searles.
 Mattie P. Haskell.
 M. Louise Bacon.
 Philbrick E. Powers.
 Marion C. Whitcomb.
 Marie L. Deane.

Jane A. Cowan.

Southampton
 " "
 Rockport "
 Northampton "
 Greenwich "
 " "
 Hadley, Mass.
 " "
 Pittsfield Mass.

Winter Term 1858 & 1859

Ladies & Messrs.

S. Isabella Parker, 25
 Fidele E. Morgan.
 Sarah Davis.
 Clara M. Barton.
 Mary Sanderson.
 Nellie B. Hawks.
 Ellen C. Bedell.
 Lizzie G. Fowler.
 Anna J. Sawyer.
 Sarah M. Cutting.
 Amanda Fowler, 25
 Sarah E. Forbes, 25
 Elizabeth C. Humphrey.
 Lizzie E. Blair.
 Nancy E. Avery.
 Kate W. Moody.
 Mary L. Patrick, 25
 Eliza J. Harmon.
 Anne Williams.
 Kate M. Beach.
 Clara J. Beach.
 Lizzie V. Smith.
 Julia A. Noble.
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Winchendon.
 Northfield.
 Garbrough.
 New Braintree.
 Whately.
 Greenfield.
 Biddeford, Me.
 Westfield, Mass.
 Berlin, Mass.
 Northborough, Mass.
 " " " " " "
 Boston & Waf.
 Simsbury, Conn.
 West Granville Mass.
 Westfield Mass.
 Chicopee Mass.
 Warren Mass.
 West Springfield Mass.
 Chicopee.
 Holland.
 Holland.
 Pittsfield.
 Westfield, Mass.
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Name.

Residence

Ladies of term 59 & 60.

Lizzie Bacon.

Maria N. Chapin.

Lizzie M. Chapin.

Lizzie S. Hayes.

Fannie C. Norton.

Phil B. Smith.

1861

Aphbury Farm - Mass.
Chicopee. Mass.

" North Beremouth Maine.

Otis Mass.

Worcester.

Westfield Jan. 13th 1858.

The Annual Lyceum met according to previous adjournment and transacted the following business.

1st The Secretaries report was read and accepted but he was authorized to change the name of Miss Avery to Miss Mabry.

2^d Appointments by the President. Miss Lynd and Mr Warner were appointed critics for the day. Mr Tobey was appointed for declamation Misses Hopgood and Billings for recitations and for disputants. Mr Bridgman Aff. and Mr Chamberlin Neg. two weeks hence.

3^d The presiding officers term of office having expired Mr Flood was elected President and Mr. Adams Vice President for the ensuing two weeks.

4th Listened to a declamation by Mr Bridgman recitations by Misses Lyman and Kingsley and to the reading of the Casket by Misses Paul and Robinson.

5th Recess of fifteen minutes.

6th Then followed a discussion of the question viz. "Ought a Judge to be influenced by the former character of the criminal while making his decision."

The question was sustained in the Aff. by Mr Tobey and his colleagues Messrs Bridgman and Flood and defended by Mr Adams and

his colleagues Messrs Dow and Arms.
with Mr Warner as a volunteer.

7th The question was decided by the
House according to ~~see~~ its merits
in and by the President according
to weight of argument in the No. 1.

8th Adjourned

J. Barton Sec. (Pro tem)

P. Placum Pres.

G. W. Barber Scribe.

Westfield Jan 20th / 858.

The members of the formal
~~gymnasium~~ ^{the assembly} was
 called to order by President
 Floeum and transacted the
 following business.

- 1st The Secretaries Report was
 read and accepted.
- 2nd The appointments were made by
 the president as follows. Critics
 for the day Miss Conners and Mr
 Adams. Two weeks hence for
 declamation Mr. Greenwood
 for recitations Misses Cook & Drake.
 For disputants Mr. Doro & J.
 and Adams Neg.
- 3rd The Chairman of the Committee
 on the Constitution was called
 upon and reported. They were then
 discharged from further service.
- 4th Listened to a declamation
 by F. Harlan. recitations by
 Misses Dade and Tar and to
 the reading of the Casket by Misses
 M. A. & C. C. Sampson.
- The Critics report was omitted.
- 5th Recess of fifteen minutes.
- 6th They followed a discussion
 of the question viz. Corporal
 punishment to be abolished
 in schools.
 It was sustained in the
 Aff. by Mr Greenwood and

his colleagues Messrs. Tobey and
Warringer and defended in the
top by Messrs. Warren and Ward.
Mr. McNamara the leading disputant
not being prepared.

Volunteers: upon the Aff.
for Bridgman and upon the
Neg. Messrs Barber and Adams

7th The question was decided accor-
ding to its merits by the House in
the Aff. and by the Chair accord-
ing to weight of argument in
the Aff.

8th Report of the Critics.

9th By request of Mr. Horton, he
was excused from fulfilling
his appointment as disputant and
another was appointed to fill his
place.

10th Adjourned for one week.

Phil. Placum Pres.
G. W. Barber Secretary

Westfield Jan 24th / 858.

The Normal Lyceum met and transacted the following business.

- 1st Secretaries report was read and accepted provided the error in Art 4th should be corrected.
- 2^d The appointments were made by the President as follows:
Critics for the day Mr Warren and Miss Quatman For two weeks hence Mr Bridgman for declamation. Misses S. Sampson and Wheeler for recitations. Messrs Chamberlin and Horton for disputants.
- 3^d The Presidents and Vice Presidents term of office having expired Mr Evans was elected President but declined serving in that capacity. Mr Greenwood was then nominated and elected to fill the presidential chair. Mr Horton was elected Vice President.
- 4th Listened to a declamation by Mr Tobey to recitations by Misses Billings and Hapgood, to the reading of the Casket by the editresses Misses Smoot and Towell.
- 5th Report of the Critics.
- 6th Drawing of Books.
- 7th Then followed a discussion

of the question viz. Is the Negro
more deserving of our sympathy
than the Indian?

It was sustained in the Aff. by
Mr. Bridgman and his colleagues
Messrs. Ward and Barber and
defended (in the Neg.) by Mr. Chan-
berlin and his colleagues Messrs
Tobes and Adams.

Mr. Warner volunteered on the Neg.

8th The question was decided by the
House according to its merits in
and by the President according
to the weight of argument in the Aff.

9th Report of the Critic.

10th Adjourned for one week.

P. Flacum Pres.
G. W. Barber Sec.

Westfield Feb 3rd / 1858.

The members of the Vernal
Gymnasium having assembled
at their usual place of meeting
order was established by the pre-
siding officer and the following
business legally transacted.

1st The Secretaries Report was
read and accepted.

2^d The following appointments
were made by the President.
Mr Hart and Miss Wheel-
er were appointed critics for
the day. For two weeks hence.
Mrs Adams was appointed for
declamation. Misses Sampson
and Wheeler for recitations.
for disputants Mr Ward
Opp. and Barber Neg.

3^d Miscellaneous Business.

A vote of thanks was extended
to the Society to the donors (Misses
Hoskins and Chamberlain) of
Hough Millers last work of
ecology.

4th A declamation was given
by Mr Chamberlin, recitations
by Misses Drake and Cook.
The Casket was read by Misses
Drake and Ann. Worcester.

5th Critics Report.

6th Drawing of Books.

1st The following a discussion of the question. Viz. Resolved that a property qualification ought not, control the right of suffrage.

The question was discussed by Messrs. Doy, Tobey and Adams in the aff. and by Messrs. Arms, Macum and Barber in the neg.

The aff. side were assisted by Messrs. Brigham and Wainwright as volunteers.

8th The time usually allotted for doing the business of the society having expired it was voted to extend the time four minutes and thirty seconds.

9th The question was decided by the House and President in the aff.

10th Report of the Critic.

11th Adjourned for one week.

E. D. Greenwood Pres.
G. W. Barber Sec.

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Westfield Feb 10th / 858.

The formal Synod was called to order by President Greenwood and transacted the following business.

- 1st It was voted to dispense with reading of the Secretaries Report.
- 2nd It being the day for the choice of fresheling officers Mr. Horton was elected to the Presidential Chair and Mr. Arms was elected to the office of Vice President. for the next two official weeks.
- 3rd The discussion of the question was dropped but the other exercises adjourned for one week.
- 4th Adjourned.

E. D. Greenwood Pres.

G. W. Barber Secretary.

Westfield Feb 17th 1858.

The Normal Gymnasium met and transacted the following business.

- 1st The Secretaries Report was read and accepted.
- 2^d The following appointments were made to the President. For declamation Mr. Ferris " recitations Misses Clark and B. Barton. for disputants P. Locum. App. and G. W. Barber. Veq. Critics for the day Mr. Warren and Miss Holland.
- 3^d Voted to extend the time of each speaker to fifteen minutes.
- 4th Listened to a declamation by Messrs. Bridgman and Adams to recitations by Misses Sampson and Wheeler and to the reading of the Casket by Misses Bangs and Hapgood.
- 5th Report of the first Critic.
- 6th Drawing of Books.
- 7th Then followed a discussion of the question viz. Ought Woman to be allowed the right of Suffrage,
The question was sustained in the aff. by Mr. Ward and his colleagues Messrs. Adams and Locum.

and defended in the *Leg.* by
G. W. Barber and his colleagues
Messrs Tobey and Warner.

8th The question was decided by
the House according to its
merits in the Aff. and by
the President according to
weight of argument in the
Leg.

9th Critics Report by H. W. War-
ren.

10th Voted to adjourn to the
second Wednesday of the
present term.

J. H. Carter Pres.

G. W. Barber Scribe.

Westfield. Mar 31st / 858

Normal. Lyceum
met according to a previous
adjournment & the following
business was transacted

1st The Secretaries Report was
read and accepted.

2^d The appointments were then
made by the President as fol-
lows. For declamation
Mr Bridgman, for recitations
Misses Bebe and Rogers, and
for disputants Mr Barrows
Jr. and Mr Keys Jr.

3^d The society then proceeded
to elect officers which resulted
in the choice of E. Newton
for President, C. C. Adams
for Vice President, J. H. Allen
" Secretary, S. C. Adams
" Librarian and P. M. Flo-
cum for Treasurer.

4th A motion was made and sec-
onded to have the Constitution
read, and after the propriety of
it was discussed for some
time a vote was passed to have
it read.

5th A vote of thanks was extended
to the Secretary for reading
the Constitution.

6th A recess of fifteen minutes.

7th Amendment of Art 1st
of the Constitution and of Art 10th
of the Bill of Rights was proposed by
J. C. Venetian and after discussing
the propriety of the proposed
amendment for the space half an
hour the society adjourned.

J. Carlton President.
G. W. Barber Secretary.

Westfield April 7th 1858.

The Formal Luncheon met

at 12 o'clock.

The following were present and

accepted.

2nd Mr. Mellen and Miss Ray were appointed Critics for the day.

3rd The appointments for the evening were as follows: for recitations Misses Gude and Bushell; for declamation Mr. Horton; for disputants Aff. Mr. Brandall; Neg. Mr. Landon.

4th An motion of Mr. Adams a vote of thanks was taken and the same was contributed to the Library.

5th An motion of Mr. Adams, it was voted to amend Art 1st Sec. 4th by striking out the words "and term".

6th Listened to a declamation by Mr. Bridgman.

7th Listened to a recitation by Miss C. Clark.

8th Listened to the reading of the basket by Misses Bates and Bacon.

9th Critics report by Miss Ray.

10th Recess of fifteen minutes.

11th Discussion of the following question: "Are public amusements to be tried?" Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Adams, Tobey, Ingalls, Northrop, Bridgman and Brandall. Neg. by Messrs. Barber, Adams, Landon, and Bacon.

- 12th On motion of Mr. Thomas it was voted
to extend the time for the discussion to
fifty minutes which was carried.
Messrs. Fortrop, Davidman, Burdick
and Corbett.
- 13th The question was decided according to its
order in the Reg. by a majority of yeas.
- 14th Motion of Mr. Fortrop.
- 15th Motion of Mr. Fortrop.

Wm. Fortrop
Secy.

Westfield..

April 14th 1828.

The Annual Convention
transacted the following business...

- 1st The Secretary's report was read and accepted.
- 2nd Miss Bates and Mr. St. John appeared as visitors.
- 3rd The appointments for the coming year were as follows: for recitations Misses Conant and Billings; for declamation Mr. Fols; for disputants Aff. Mr. Northrop & Geg. Mr. Morse.
- 4th Mr. Barber was chosen President and Mr. Thompson Vice President for two weeks.
- 5th Listened to a declamation by Mr. Randall.
- 6th Listened to recitations by Misses Beebe and Vinyard.
- 7th Listened to the reading of the Casket containing the names of the scholars.
- 8th Listened to a declamation by Miss Foster.
- 9th Recited fifteen minutes.
- 10th Discussion of the following question: "Is war justifiable?" sustained in the Affirmative by Messrs. Keyes, Northrop, and Thompson; in the Negative by Messrs. Barnes, Fols, Dove, Knapp and Barber.
- 11th The question was according to its merits in the Affirmative, by weight of argument in the Affirmative.

12. Little report, summer.

13. Summer.

Wm. L. Garrison, Boston.
Edw. L. Garrison, New York.

Barber and the following business was transacted.

1st The Ser. report was read and accepted.

2nd Miss Dade and Mr Arms were appointed Secretaries.

3rd The appointments were made by the President as follows: for declamation Mr Patridge: for orations Misses Earl and Northrup: for poets Mr Adams & Mr. Kingsley &c.

4th On motion of Mr Adams it was voted that a vote of thanks be returned to each one of the generous members of the society who have contributed their good and valuable books and donations to the General Library.

5th Listened to a declamation by Mr Horton.

6th Listened to orations by Misses Earl & Northrup.

7th Listened to the reading of the basket by Miss Dade.

8th Declamation by Mr. Adams.

9th Poets by Mr. Adams &c.

10th On motion of Mr Sandow it was voted to adjourn the discussion for one week on account of the absence of Mr. Hamilton the disputant.

11th Adjournment.

Thomas H. Green Secretary
George W. Barber President.

Normal Lyceum, April 28th 1888

At a Special Lyceum meeting held at the Normal Lyceum on April 28th 1888.

1st. The following were present:

2nd. Miss Clark and Mr. Evans were appointed critics.

3rd. The appointments were made as follows: for declamation Mr. Skyles; for recitation Misses Holland and Parsons; for recitation Mr. D. P. Cole. Off. Mr. J. C. Norton, Secy.

4th. The following were appointed to receive the money collected during the term, in books for the Normal Lyceum Libraries.

5th. The motion of Mr. Norton it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to receive the money collected during the term, in books for the Normal Lyceum Libraries.

6th. On motion of Mr. Norton it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to receive the money collected during the term, in books for the Normal Lyceum Libraries.

7th. On motion of Mr. Norton it was voted that this committee be chosen by the President: the Misses Bates, Kay, & E. Parsons and Messrs Dickinson and Adams. were appointed said committee.

8th. Declamation by Mr. Poole.

9th. Recitations by Misses Cowan and Cook.

1st Reading of the Report of the Committee on the
 "a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l. m. n. o. p. q. r. s. t. u. v. w. x. y. z."

1st Reading of the Report of the Committee on the

"a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l. m. n. o. p. q. r. s. t. u. v. w. x. y. z."
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George H. Parker Pres.
 E. W. F. H. Sec. Sec.

Thurs. May 3rd 1838.

The Normal Lyceum met, and was called to order by the President D. C. Cole, and the following business was transacted.

- 1st The Sec. report was read and accepted.
- 2nd Miss Cowan and Mr. Skeels were appointed critics.
- 3^d The appointments were made by the President.
 1st for declamation, Mr. Chapman; for
 recitations Misses Williams and Ray.
- 4th Mr Partridge favored us with a declamation.
- 5th Recitations by Misses Searl and Northrup.
- 6th Reading of the last by Misses Danforth and Dune
- 7th Critic's report by Miss Cowan.
- 8th Recess of fifteen minutes.
- 9th Discussion of the following question: For the hope of reward a greater incentive than the fear of punishment?
 Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Morse, Ames, Starns, Thayer, Foster and Rye; Neg by Messrs. Northrup, Foster, Bodgman, Dove and Brandall.
- 10th The question was decided according to its merits in the Aff. by weight of argument in the Neg.
- 11th Critic's report by Mr. Skeels.

12th Adjournment.

D. C. Cole President.
 Thomas H. Peck Secretary.

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The 1st of August 1861, a party of 10 persons
went to visit the President of the U. S. and
the family, and were very well received.

12th The question was decided according to its merit
and by weight of argument in the Affirmative.

13th Letter to the President.

14th of June.

D. D. Col. President

Thomas F. Gen. Sec.

The report was read and accepted.

The appointments were made by the President
as follows: for recitations Misses "King and Lewis"
of declamation: Mr. D. P. Cole; for disputants
Messrs. [illegible] & Co. [illegible]

4th On motion of Mr. Adams it was voted that the thanks of this Society be returned to Dr. Shurtleff and others who have contributed to the Normal Symposium Library.

5th On motion of Mr. Newton it was voted that the Treasurer's report be read at the next meeting.

6th Listened to a declamation by Mr Chamberlin.

7th Recitations by Misses Williams and Ray.

8th Banning of the Cask. 1st by Misses Haskins & Banning

9th Critic's Report by Miss Richardson.

1st Recess of fifteen minutes.

11th Discussion of the following question: "Do teachers exercise a greater influence than parents in forming the character of the young?"
Sustains in the Aff. by Messrs Cole, Wm. Loring, Northup
" " " Neg " " Messrs. K. H. E. King and
Bridgman.

12th It was voted to extend the time for debate ten

minutes

13th The question is decided according to its merits
in the Neg. by weight of argument in the Aff.

14th Critics report by Mr. Gordon

15th Adjournment.

Wm. H. Cavendish, Sec.
Chas. C. Green, Secretary.

Independent Day 1st 1858.

called to order by the President B. A. H. Grandall.
the following business was transacted.

1st. The report of the committee was accepted.

2nd. Miss Proctor read the report of the appointed critics.

3rd. The appointments were made by the President.
1st. For declamation Mr. G. H. H. for rec-
itations Misses C. Howe and M. Drake; for
disputants Messrs. Kinop and Keyes.

4th. Mr. B. C. Landon was chosen President and Mr.
J. B. Newton Vice President.

5th. On motion of Mr. Adams it was voted that
the thanks of this Society be returned to those
members who have contributed a book to the Normal
Lecture Library.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

6th. It was voted to choose a Secretary, Treasurer and
Librarian by ballot.

7th. It was voted that a committee of three persons
be appointed by the president to collect the
dues and report to the society.

8th. Declamation by Mr. Porter.

9th. Recitations by Misses Jones and Doane.

10th. Reading of the Oath by Misses Hank's & Kopy et.

11th. Critics report by Miss Proctor.

- 12th Listened to the reading of the report of the committee by Mr. North and Mr. Sturges, was chosen Treasurer. Mr. Sturges for Librarian and Mr. North for Secretary. but he respectfully declined.
- 13th Voted to excuse Mr. North from serving as Sec.
- 14th Voted to postpone the miscellaneous business till after recess
- 15th Recess of fifteen minutes.
- 16th Voted to choose a Sec. by ballot.
- 17th Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the President to distribute and collect the ballots and report the same to the Society.
- 18th Messrs Morse, Stocum and Kenton were appointed said committee.
- 19th Mr Poole was chosen to serve as Secretary.
- 20th Voted to postpone the discussion of the question for one week
- 21st Adjournment.

Chas. H. Grundy Pres.
 Thomas H. Galt Secy.

Westfield June 2d, 1853

The Syceum met and was called to order by the Pres. Mr. G. C. Lunden and the following business was transacted.

The Report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The following Appointments were made by the Pres.

Critics for the day, Miss Tilton & Mr. Tobey.
For Declamations, in two weeks, Mr. Bridgman.
For Recitations, Misses Tilling and Banks.
For Disputants, Messrs Honor & Hayes.

On motion of Mr. Barber, voted, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to the former Secretary, Mr. Geer for the prompt and faithful manner in which he performed the duties pertaining to the office.

On motion of Mr. Adams, voted, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Horace J. Rude, of Springfield, for his valuable donation of books to the Lyceum Library.

Voted, that the Secretary be instructed and authorized to transmit to Mr. Rude a copy of the above proceedings.

Declamation by Mr. D. D. Cole.

Recitations by Misses Lewis and Northup.

Reading of the Casket by Misses Kingsley & King.

Critics report by Miss Tilton

Recess of fifteen minutes.

Discussion of the following Question.

"Which has most to do in giving man position in Society, Circumstances, or Talent?"

Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs Horton Landon and Greene.

"Neg." "Dove, Barber " Adams,

The House decided the Question, according to its merits, in the Negative.

Decided by the Pres., according to weight of argument, in the Affirmative.

Report of the Critic Mr. Tobey.

Adjourned - to Wednesday June 9th, 1858.

George C. Landon. Pres.,

Calvin W. Pool. Sec.,

Westfield, June 9th. 1858..

The Lyceum was called to order by the Pres. Mr G. C. Gandon and the following business was transacted.

The Report of the Secretary was read, and accepted.

The President made the following Appointments.

Critics for the day - Miss Tarr, and Mr Arms.

For Declamation, in two weeks, - Mr Sumner.

For Recitations, - Misses Sawyer & Bedell.

For Disputants Messrs Porter & Chamberlain.

Mr Philo M. Slocum was chosen President and
Mr Geo. H. Porter " " Vice "

On motion of Mr Adams it was voted that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr Selah Merrill, for the valuable work presented by him to the Lyceum Library.

Declamation by Mr Tobey.

Recitation by Miss Howe.

Reading of the Basket by Misses Mosely & Moor.

Report of the Critics, Miss Tarr.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

Discussion of the following Question

"Ought the State to provide for the free education of all the children within its borders."

Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs Ingalls, Sumner, Wilson

Sustained with a Neg by Messrs Steele, Brown & Noxon.

The Question was also discussed by Messrs. Grandell, Fisher & Hayes, after which it was decided by the House, according to its merits, in the Affirmative, and by the President according to weight of Argument in the same manner.

Accepted the report of the Committee, Mr Arms.

Voted, to Adjourn to Wednesday June 16th, 1858.

George C. Sandow, Pres.
Calvin W. Pool, Sec.

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Westfield June 16th 1858

The Society met according to adjournment and transacted the following business.

The Report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The following appointments were made by the Pres.
Critics for the day Miss Bates and Mr Adams.

For Recitations Misses Richardson and Wilder.

For extempore Address Mr Newton.

For Debate Mr Geer on the Aff., Mr Mellen on the Opp.

On Motion of Mr Adams, Section 1st of Art. 2d. of By-laws was amended by striking out the word Declamation, and inserting the word Oratio.

Mr Adams submitted an amendment of Sect. 1st of Art. 3d. of the Constitution by moving to strike out the word Declaimer and inserting the word Orator which lies over one week under the rule.

Motion, that the thanks of the Society be extended to Mr Martin Lee for his valuable donation of books to the Lyceum Library.

Listened to a Declamation by Mr Bridgman.

Recitation by Miss Hawks.

Reading of the Basket by Misses Jessie A. & M. W. Northrup.

Report of the Critic Miss Bates.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

Discussion of the following Question, "Was the
Negro greater victim for complaint than the Indian

Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Rogers, Davis & Sumner.

" in the Neg. " " " Knox Northup & Bridgman.

The Question was decided by the House according to
its merits in the Affirmative, and by the President
according to weight of Argument in the Negative.

The Report of the Critic Mr. Tobey

Adjourned to Wednesday June 23^d, 1858

Philo M. Slocum, Pres.

Calvin M. Poel, Sec.

Westfield June 28th 1850

The Lyceum met according to adjournment and transacted the following business.

The Report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The appointments by the Pres. were as follows.

Critics for the day. Miss Taylor & Mr. Ingalls.

Recitations Misses Abbott & Bates.

For Orator Mr. Northup.

For Debate, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Cleaves.

Mr. Dowe was chosen President and Mr. Thelle Vice President for the next two weeks.

The Amendment to the Constitution, submitted at the last meeting, was adopted by vote.

One of Mr. Adams, voted, that the thanks of the Society be set out to a member of the School, for some valuable books donated to the Lyceum Library.

Declamation by Mr. Sumner.

Recitations by Misses Sawyer & Redell.

The Casket was read by Misses Procter & Parsons.

Report of the Critic Miss Taylor.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

Discussion of the following Question.

"Is a man responsible for his belief?"

Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Butler, Briggs & Co.
 " Neg. by Messrs Chamberlain,
 Mellen & Brandell.

The Question was decided by the House according to its merits in the Affirmative, and by the President according to weight of argument in the Negative.

Report of the Critic Mr. Angell.

Adjourned to Wed. June 30th 1858

Philo M. Slouman, Pres

Calvin W. Pool, Sec.

Westfield, June 30th, 1858

Agreeably to adjournment the Lyceum convened and was called to order by the President, Mr. Dow.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The appointments by the President were as follows

Critics for the day - Miss Haskell & Mr Kingsley.

For recitations - Misses Pade & J. Parsons.

For orator Mr. Landon.

For Debate, Messrs Horton & Morse

On motion of Mr. Adams, Voted, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Rev. C. F. Bingham; Rev. Dr. Davis & Lindy; to a lady graduate of the School, also to a lady and gentleman member of the school for valuable books donated to the Lyceum Library.

Recitations by Misses Richardson & Wilder

Oration by Mr. Northup.

Reading of the Basket by Misses Ray & Rossitter.

Report of the critic Miss Haskell.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

Discussion of the following Question.

"Can a man do right because it is right."

Sustained on the Aff. by Messrs Mellon, Skeels, and Adams

Sustained in the Neg. by Messrs Green, Barber & Northrup.

The Question was also discussed by Messrs. Grandell, Norton, Barrus & Lewis. After which the House decided the Question according to its merits in the Affirmative.

Decided by the President according to weight of argument in the Affirmative.

Report of the Critic Mr. Kingsley.

Mr. Horton declining to serve as disputant, in consequence of other duties, the House voted to excuse him from debate and the Pres. appointed Mr. Bridgman to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned to Wed. July 7th 1858

W. H. Dove. Pres.

Calvin W. Pool Sec.

Wednesday July 7th 1858

The Lyceum was called to order by the Pres. Mr. Dove, and on motion, voted, that the exercises of today be postponed until next Wed. July 14th.

Also, voted, to adjourn to Wed. July 14th, 1858

W. H. Dove Pres.

C. W. Pool Sec.

Special Meeting, July 2^d 1858

The Syncon was called to order by the Pres. and the following votes were passed.

On motion of Mr. Adams, Voted that a committee be appointed to superintend the publication of the Constitution and By Laws of the Syncon, also a catalogue of the books in the Syncon Library).

The following persons were appointed on that committee Misses Ray, Wade & Parsons Messrs Adams & Geer.

Voted, to celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on Monday July 5th by meeting in the Hall at 9 o'clock and listen to addresses and the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Messrs Barber & Northup were appointed to deliver the Orations, and Miss Williams to read the Declaration of Independence.

It was voted, also, to invite Col. Barr to lead in the singing.

Adjourned.

W. H. Dowe Pres.

Calvin W. Paul Secy.

Westfield July 14, 1848

The Gynecum convened according to adjournment and was called to order by the President Mr. Dowe, after which the Report of the Secretary was read and accepted by vote.

The Pres. made the following appointments
Critics for the day Miss D. Northup & Mr. Sec.
For Recitations Misses Wing & Fay.

" Orator Mr. Porter.

" Debate Messrs Hinox & Sumner.

In motion of Mr. Adams Voted, that Dr. Davis and a gentleman member of the Gynecum receive the thanks of the Society for Books presented to the Library.

Voted, to levy a tax of two cents on the gentlemen members of the Society to pay for the numbering of the books.

It being the day for choosing Officers Mr. S. E. Adams was chosen President and Mr. A. W. Kingsley Vice Pres.

Recitations by Misses Abbott & Bates.

Oration by Mr. Newton, after which the Casket was read by Misses Sawyer & Richardson, followed by the Critics Report by Miss Northup, and a Recess of 15 minutes. After which the following Question was discussed.

"Is a man justified in obeying the law of his country if he believes that law to be morally wrong?"
Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Tobey, Ames & Hayes.

" "Neg. " " " Cleaves, Pool & Greene.

The Question was decided by the House according to its vote in the Neg and by the Pres. according to weight of Argument in the same manner.

After hearing the Report of the Critic Mr. Sec. the House adjourned until Wed. July 21.

W. H. Dowe. President.

Calvin W. Pool Secretary.

Westfield, July 21, 1858

Agreeable to adjournment the Lyceum commenced and was carried to order by the President Mr. Adams after which the report of the Secretary was read & accepted.

The following appointments were made by the Pres^t Critics for the day Miss Searle & Mr. Horton.

Orator Mr. Arms For Oct. 6th.

Recitations Misses Pillsbury & Hawks. For Oct 6th.

For Debate Messrs. Stocum & Northrup. "

On motion of Mr. Stocum.

Voted, that the committee appointed to superintend the publication of the Constitution and By Laws of the Lyceum and the Catalogue of the books in the Lyceum Library, be empowered to dispose of the same in such a manner as they deem proper and that the proceeds, if any, be applied to increase the Lyceum Library.

Next listened to recitations by Misses Tillou & J. Varnous followed by an Oration by Mr. Landon, after which the Oath was read by Misses Stowell & Shepard.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

After some discussion it was voted that the debate for today be dispensed with.

Voted, to adjourn to the second Wed. in next term.

Sherman E. Adams Pres.

William H. Pool Sec.

Westfield, Sept. 27th 1858

The Lyceum convened according to adjournment and was called to order by the President Mr. Adams.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted, after which the Pres. made the following appointments, viz. Critics for the day Miss Woodford & Mr. Norton.

The following persons were reappointed for two weeks hence.

For Orator Mr. Arms — Recitations Misses Billings & Hawks. Debate Messrs. Locum & Northrup.

Voted, to lay aside the rule whereby the time for the transaction of miscellaneous business is limited to twenty minutes.

On motion of Mr. Locum, Voted, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mrs A. J. Holton, Chas. D. Abell Mrs Solomon Strong, Saml. Rising, Moses Loomis, W. C. Wallon Mrs William Sanders, Miss Fanny Forward, Miss Mary Forward, Thomas Watson, Rice Stevens, Rev. Martin Rising, Miss E. C. Halladay, Janetta Parsons & Harriet J. Washell, for Books donated to the Lyceum Library.

This being the day for the choice of Officers, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and nominate a list of candidates for President Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Librarian.

Messrs Sumner, Warner and Morse were appointed, who immediately retired to perform their duties, meanwhile Mr. Locum introduced the amendments to the By-Laws of which he gave notice at the last meeting. Pending the consideration of these amendments, the Committee returned and reported a list of candidates, as follows Pres. Evans, Vice Pres. Barker, Sec. Northrup Treas. Angalls, Librarian, Adams.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the House proceeded to ballot for Officers.

Voted, to have two tellers to receive ballots and count the votes, The chair appointed Evans and Evans as that committee.

The result of the first balloting was the election of Mr. Hayes Sec. Mr. Sec. Treas. & Mr. Adams Librarian.

Mr. Hayes declining to serve as Secretary. The House voted to excuse him, and proceeded to fill the vacancy. The second balloting resulted in the election of Mr. Pote, who also declining to serve, was excused, and Mr. Horton was chosen who accepted the office.

Mr. Tobey was then chosen President and Mr. Slocum Vice President for the next two weeks.

Took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Mr. Barker submitted an Amendment to Sec. 1st Art. 9th of the Constitution; providing for the election of Pres. and Vice Pres. for a half term instead of two weeks as at present.

The Amendment lies over one week under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Angalls, Voted that the Secretary be provided with a seat beside the President.

The Amendments to the Bye Laws submitted by Mr. Slocum were then taken up and, after a second reading passed. The Amendments are as follows

Art. VIII. Sec. 2^d.

All questions for general discussion shall be presented in the form of a bill or resolve, one week at least before the time of debate; and they shall then receive their first reading that the House may be fully informed of the subject matter which is to come before them for their consideration.

Sec. 3^d. The disputants shall make a written statement of the reasons why the question should and should not be sustained; all of which shall be filed in their preamble or report, in order that the points at issue may enter directly into the general discussion.

Sec. 4th. The speakers shall be arranged in alphabetic order, and perform their duty in regular rotation.

Six members shall take part in every debate unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House; and it shall be the duty of the President to designate which two of the six shall be the leading disputants, as provided in Art. 3^d of the Constitution.

Sec. 5th All questions, except a motion to adjourn, may be amended or discussed; but no question or proposition different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Art. 9th Amended by inserting after the word House, the words a direct vote upon the passage of the bill or resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hooper Voted, that the rules recently passed relating to debate, be suspended so far as they are concerned who are to speak next week.

The time for adjournment having arrived it was Voted, that the Oration, Recitations, Reading of the Garter and debate be carried over to next week.

The report of the Critic, Mr. Horton was accepted, after which the House adjourned.

Sherman E. Adams, Pres.

Calvin W. Poole Sec.

Westfield Oct 6th 1858.

The Lyceum was called to order by Pres E. T. Lee, and transacted the following business.

On motion of Mr. Hecum, it was voted that the reading of the Secretary's Report be postponed until the next meeting.

The appointments by the Pres, were as follows.

Critic's for the day, Miss Cook, and Mr. Dove.

Recitations, Misses Gilton and Powers.

For Orator, Mr. Morse.

For disputation, Mr. Dove, Mr. Doty, Mr. Evans, Mr. Lee, Mr. Haddell, Mr. Sampson.

The following resolution was then adopted.

Resolved, That we have a right, with our present information to disbelieve in spiritualism and its manifestations, and that we are justified in such disbelief by truths both natural, and revealed.

Supported by
H. H. H. H. H. H.

Opposed by
Phil M. Hecum.

The following gentlemen will also speak upon the resolve.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Barber, Mr. Bridgman, Mr. Charles.

The resignation of Mr. Adams, as Librarian, then presented by Mr. Northup, was accepted.

Action made and seconded that a vote of

Thanks be rendered to our late Librarian for the prompt and efficient manner, with which he has performed the duties pertaining to his office.

On motion of Mr. Barber, a vote of thanks were tendered to our late Librarian, for his valuable services.

On motion of Mr. Slocum, the choosing of a Librarian was postponed until after recess.

On motion of Mr. Warner, a vote of thanks were tendered to Miss Martha H. Lyon for a valuable donation to our Librarian.
The amendments offered by Mr. Barber, were not passed.
Orator by Mr. Arms.

Recitations by Misses Billings and Hawks.

Reading of the basket by Misses Richardson & Rogers.

Critic's report by Miss Cook.

Recess of ten minutes.

Balloting for Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Slocum a committee of two were appointed to distribute, collect, and count, the votes.
Mr. Slocum and Mr. Steele, constituted that committee.

The balloting resulted in the election of Mr. Northrup.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the discussion was postponed one week.

Adjournment to Oct. 18th 1858.
E. J.oberg Pres.
Gene Horton Sec.
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Westfield Oct 13th. 1881.

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment, and transacted the following business.

The report of the Secretary was read, and accepted.

The appointments to the Program were as follows.
 Recitations, Misses Jones & Gardner.

For Orator Mr Adams.

Disputants, Messrs. Dove, Geo. F. F. & Mrs. Hattie L. Hanson.

Critic for the day, Miss Parsons, and Mr Hlocum.

Mr Beer was chosen President, and Mr Dove Vice President for the next two weeks.

On motion of Mr Hlocum, it was voted to excuse Mr Porter from delivering an oration, provided he be appointed by our next President as Orator for two weeks hence.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss ^{Dr} Porter for a donation to our Library.
 Recitations by Misses Day and King.

Reading of the basket by Misses Stocking & Spillman.

Report of Critic Miss Parsons.

Recess of 15 minutes.

The resignation of Mr Dove, as Vice President was presented.

Voted that the rules specifying the time for business be postponed until the resignation be acted upon, and a Vice President chosen.

On motion of Mr Hlocum the resignation of Mr Dove was accepted, and Mr King was chosen to serve as our next Vice President.

Discussion of the following question. "Ought the death penalty to be abolished?"

Supported by
 Mr Sumner.
 Mr Foster.
 Mr Bridgman.

Opposed by
 Mr. Blinn.
 Mr Hayes.
 Mr Porter.

The merits of the question, as decided by the house, run in the Negative.

Decided by the President, according to weight of argument in the Negative.

Critic's report by Mr Glocum.

Adjournment to Oct 20th 1858.

Edward Coby Pres

J. Morton. Sec

Westfield Oct. 20th 1858

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment and transacted the following business.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The appointments by the Pres. were as follows.

Critic for the day Mrs. H. H. and Mr. Evans.

For Orator Mr. Porter.

For recitations Misses Mead & Patrick

For dismutants Messrs. Ingalls, Poole, Knox, Hayes, Lamson, Lloyd.

The following resolution was the subject.
Resolved

That a Lawyer is justified in defending a bad cause.

On motion of Mrs. Portage, the thanks of this Society were tendered to Miss Felton, for a donation to the library.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the thanks of the Society were tendered to Miss A. D. Griffin, Mrs. A. F. Clark for a valuable donation to the library.

Carried by Mr. Morse.

Recitations by Misses Gilton and Powers.

Reading of the Fiskal by Misses Sawyer & Sands.
Critic's report by Miss Abbott.

Recess of 15 minutes.

On motion of Mr. Barker, it was voted to

excuse Mr Morse from debate, two weeks hence,
and Mr Forle was appointed to take his place.

Discussion of the following question: "Have we a
right, with our present knowledge, to disbelieve
in Spiritualism?"

Aff - Northrup.
Porter.
Arms.
Cleaves.

Neg - Hlocum.
Bridgman.

The merits of the question, as decided by the house
were in Affirmative. The weight of argument
as decided by the President, was in the Affirmative.
Critics report by Mr Evans.

Adjournment to Oct 27th 1858.

Thos. W. Green, Pres

J. Horton — Sec

Westfield Oct 27th 1858

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment and transacted the following business:

The Secretary's report was read, and accepted.

The appointments by the President were as follows:
For Orator Mr. Waterman;

For Recitations Misses Smith and Fowler.

For Disputants Messrs. Pittsford, Parker, Peck, Rose Robinson, Steele.

Critic's for the day Miss Hawks and Mr. Northup

It being the day, for choice of Officers, Mr. Allen was chosen to serve as President; and Mr. Parker as Vice Pres.

On motion of Mr. Northup, the thanks of this Society were tendered to Mr. Bridgman, for a valuable donation to the library.

Orator by Mr. Waterman.

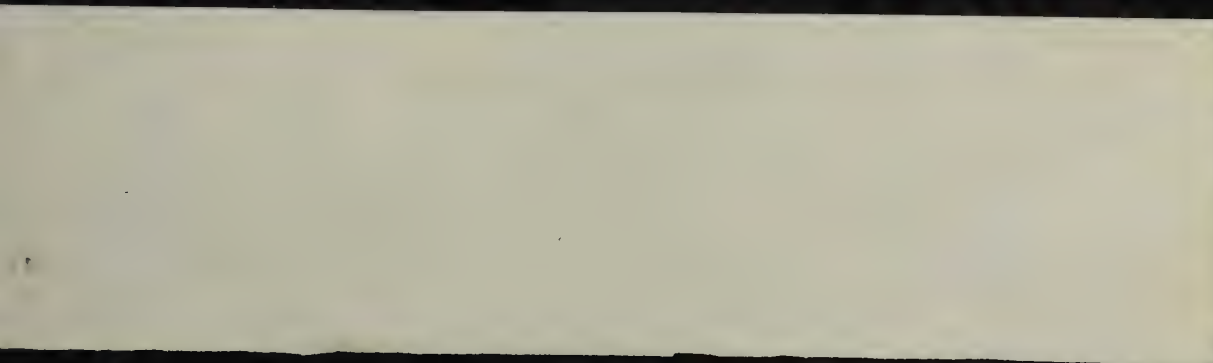
Recitations by Misses Richardson, and Hapgood.

Reading of the Kaskil by Misses Wilson & Cutting.

Report of Critic by Miss Hawks.

Recess of 15 minutes.

Discussion of the following question: "Is a lawyer justifiable in defending a bad cause?"



The following resolve was then read.

Resolved.

That we ought to encourage the Indians now
within our borders, to remove to their own Territory.

Aff. Gibby.
 Evans.
 Larrison.

Neg. Dave.
 Doty.
 Haddrell.

The question being taken, on the adoption of the above ~~the~~ resolution, it was rejected.

Weight of argument as decided by the Pres. in the Negative.

Report of Critic Mr North
Adjournment to Nov 3^o 1858.

Thomas H. Geer. Pres.

J. Horton. Sec.

Westfield Nov 3^d 1858

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment and transacted the following business.

The report of the Secretary was read, and accepted.

Appointments by the President were as follows.

Critics for the day, Miss Fay, and Mr Dove.

Orator. Mr Lloyd.

For recitations. Misses Parsons, and Robinson.

Disputants Messrs Warner, Waterman, Locum, Gilton, Tobey, Upson.

Reading of the following resolution.

Resolved That the Deluge was universal.

On motion of Mr Northup, the thanks of this society were tendered to Mr J. W. Dickinson principal of this State Normal School for a donation of eight bound volumes of the North American Review, to the Adams Library.

Oration by Mr Porter.

Recitations by Misses Moody and Patrick.

Reading of the Casket by Misses Williams and Upson.

Report of Critic Miss Gay.

Recess of fifteen minutes

Discussion of the following question. "Ought we to encourage the Indians now within our borders to remove to their own Territory?"

Alf. Ingalls.

W. Samson.

Reg. Poole.
Keyes.
Knox.
Lloyd.

The question being taken on the adoption of the above resolution, it was rejected.
The weight of argument was decided by the President to be in the Negative.

Report of Critic Mr Dove.

Adjournment to Nov 10th / 858.

Chas. W. Arms. Pres

J. Horton — Sec

Westfield Nov 20th 1858.

The Lyceum met, and was called to order by the Pres - Mr C. W. Arms

The report of the Secretary was read, and accepted.

The following list of the appointments was then read.

Critics for the day Miss Roney and Mr Beer.

Orator for two weeks hence, Mr Hadsell.

Recitations, Misses Clapp and L. Drake.

Disputants. Messrs - Northrup, Bridgman, Wilder, Arms, Cleaves, Doty.

Reading of the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the Mechanic has done more, to elevate mankind, than the professional man.

It being the due for choice of officers, Mr Northrup was chosen to serve as President, and Mr Warner as Vice President.

On motion of Mr Northrup the thanks of this society were tendered to the donor for a valuable donation to the Adams Library.

Oration by Mr Sumner.

Recitations by Misses Smith and Fowler.

Reading of the basket to Misses Killings and Aron.

Report of Critics by Miss Roney.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

Discussion of the following resolution.
 Resolved "That the Deluge was universal?"

Aff. Waterman.
 Peck.
 Skeels.

Neg. Warner.
 Robinson.
 Rose.

On motion of Mr. Locum, a further consideration
 of this question was postponed until the second
 Wednesday of next February.

The weight of argument was decided by the Pres
 to be in the Affirmative.

Report of the Critic Mr. Geer.

Adjournment to Nov 13th 1858.

Chas. W. Arms, President.

J. Horton. — Secretary.

Wheatfield Nov 17th 1

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment and transacted the following business.

The report of the Secretary was read, and accepted.
Appointments by the President were as follows.

Orator. Mr Thomas H. Geer.

Recitations. Misses Parker and Mr. Rogers.

Liquidators. P. sec. Mr. H. S. H. Geer. Ingents. Hayes.
Lamson.

Critics for the day, Miss H. A. Rogers, and Mr Robinson

On motion of Mr Northup, the thanks of the Society were tendered to the gentlemen of this school for a donation of two books to the Students Manual to the Adams Library.

Orations by Mr Lloyd.

On motion of Mr Evans the Normal Glee Club was invited to favor us with one of their Glee's to which we listened with great interest.

Recitations by Misses Persons and Robinson.

Reading of the Hasket by Misses Harton and Bedell.

Report of the Critic Miss Rogers.

Reading of the following resolution

Resolved.

That the Rate of interest ought to be established by Law.

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That the ... has done more to elevate
 ... the ...

Alb. Porter,
 Secy.

Secy. Pettibone.
 Foley
 H. ...
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The question being taken upon the adoption
 the above resolution, it was rejected.
 The ... decided on the President to
 be in the ...

Report of ... Mr. ...

Ad ... to Dec 1st, 1858.

Pres

J. ...

Westfield Dec 1st 1841

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment and transacted the following business.

The report of the Secretary was read, and accepted. Appointments by the President were as follows.

Orator Mr Evans.

Recitations. Misses Noble and Hooker.

Disputants. Messrs. Green, Lamson, Northrup, Pettibone, Lloyd & Peck.

Critics for the day Miss Gott & Mr Pettibone.

On motion of Mr Llocum, the exercises of the day were postponed, with the exception of choice of Officers for the next half term.

Mr Porter was chosen to serve as President, and Mr Locr, as Vice President.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

Voted to choose Officers by separate ballots, and that a committee of three be appointed, to collect, and assort, the votes. Messrs Poole, Porter and Tilton were appointed.

The question arose which should elect, Majority, or Plurality? The Chair deciding in favor of Plurality, Mr Llocum appealed from the decision. The question then went to the house. If the Chair should be sustained in its decision? which was decided in the Aff.

Mr Lamson was elected to serve as

Secretary, Mr. Arms as Treasurer, and
Mr. Walthup as Librarian.

Adjournment to Dec 8th 1838

Pres.

J. Horton Sec

Westfield Decem 8th 1853

The Normal Convention met according
to adjournment and transacted the
following business:

- 1st On motion of Mr. Vlocum the reading
of Sec Report was postponed for one
week
- 2nd referred to the Committee on Miss Hall.
Report was accepted by the House.
- 3rd On a motion of Mr. Northup a vote of
thanks was tendered to Mr. C. P. Bridgman
for a valuable donation of Books to the
Adams.

Westfield Dec 8th 1853

Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President in Person.

The following business was transacted.

- 1st House voted to postpone the Reading of the Sec^y Report for one week.

The following appointments were made by Pres^{dt}

Critics for the Lib. Miss Sott & Mr Pettibone,
For Orator two weeks since Mr. Rex.

" Recitations, Misses Noble & Hooper."

" Disputants Messrs Green, Lamson,
Worthup, Pettibone, Lloyd & Peck."

- 2nd Reading of the Resolution by Sec^y.

- 3rd Treasurer's Report was read & adopted.

- 4th On a motion of Mr Tobey, voted that the Secretary be instructed to transmit to the Bridgewater Normal Lyceum, a Catalogue, together with the compliments of this Association.

- 5th Oration by Mr Hadsell.

- 6th Recitations by Misses L. H. Drake and V. M. Clapp.

- 7th Reading of the Basket, by Miss Beach & Class.

- 8th Report of Critic. by Miss Sott.

Speeches of fifteen minutes.

Discussion of the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the Route of Interest
ought to be established by Law.

Yea	Nay
Bridgeman	Northrup.
Oliver	Arms.
Gale	Wilder.

House decided the merits of the Question
in the Affirmative.

Re-sight of argument as decided by Preside.
was in the negative.

Report of Critic, Mr Pettibone.

House adjourned to Decm 15th 1858.

Geo H. Porter. President.

Lo. Lo. Lamson. Secretary.

Resolved.

That we have positive evidence
that the world is to be destroyed by fire.

On Resol of Mr Northrup, the thanks
of the Lyceum were tendered to Mr
E. P. Bridgeman, for a valuable donation
of Books to the Adams Library.

Westfield Decm 15th 1858

Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment,
and was called to order by the President.

The following business was transacted; viz,

- 1st The Report of the Sec was read & adopted.
- 2nd The appointments by the Pres^t were as follows:
 - a. Orators for two weeks hence, Mr Doty.
 - b. Recitations, Misses Kinison & Clark.
 - c. Disputants, Messrs. Pool, Porter, Robinson,
Rose, Shue & Blocomb.
 - d. Critics for the Day, Miss Fowler & Mr Ward.
- 3rd The following resolution was read by the Sec^y:
Resolved
That the Govt of the U. S,
has reached the zenith of its Glory.
- 4th The House elected Mr Nye to serve
them as President, and Mr Evans
as Vice President, for the next two weeks.
- 5th On a motion of Mr Northup the thanks
of this association were tendered to
the Gentlemen of the Lyceum for a
donation of Books to the Adams
Library.
- 6th Oration by Mr Sec^y.
- 7th Recitations by Misses Parker & Rogers.

8th Reading of the Constitution of the Church of Christ
 9th Report of Committee of Missions

Recess of fifteen minutes

10th Discussion of the following Resolution.

Resolved That we have positive evidence
 that the world is to be destroyed by Fire.

aff.		neg.	
Knox.	{	Seves.	{
Geor.		Ingham.	
Hadsell.		Evans.	

11th The further discussion of the above
 resolution was postponed one week.

12th On a motion of Mr. Slocum the House
 adjourned to the 22nd inst.

Geo H. Paine Pres.

W. H. Lumsden Sec.

Westfield Decem 22nd 1858.

Normal session not according to
adjournment,

The business transacted was as follows,

1st Secretarys Report was read and adopted.

2nd The following appointments were made
by the President.

a For Orator, Mr Ingalls.

b " Recitations, Misses Bates & Wells, Tower.

c " Disputants, Messrs Pool, Porter,
Sheele, Slocum, Robinson & Kosi.

d " Critics for the day, Miss Patrick and
Mr Pool.

3rd Mr. Porter was chosen Presdt pro tempore.

4th Oration by Mr Knox.

5th Recitations by Misses Noble & Hooker.

6th Reading of the Basket by the Edtresses
Misses Drake & Doane.

7th Report of Critic by Miss Patrick.

Necess of fifteen minutes.

8th Discussion of the following Resolution.
Resolved

That we have positive evidence
that the world is to be destroyed
by fire..

Aff Knox
Tolney
Hoadlee

Neg Keyes
Loggins
Evans

9th House decided the merits of Question
in the negative..

10th Weight of argument, as decided by the
President was in the aff.

11th Report of Critic by Mr Pool..

House adjourned to the 29th inst..

1880 1881 President..

L. Lamson Secy.

Westfield Decm 29th 1828

Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President, Mr Hayes.

The following business was transacted.

- 1st The Report of the Socy was read and adopted.
- 2nd The President made the following appointments.
 - a For Oration two weeks hence Mr Tobey.
 - b " Recitations Misses Robinson & Parker. N.Y. Socy.
 - c " Disputants Messrs. Sumner, Waterman, Tilton, Wilder
 - d " Critics for the day Miss Parker and Mr Secor.
- 3rd (Oration by Mr Doty.)
- 3rd It being the day for the election of Officers, Mr Robinson was chosen to act as President, and Mr Rose as Vice President.
- 4th Listened to an oration by Mr Doty.
- 5th Recitations by Misses Kingsley & Clark.
- 6th Report of Critic by Miss Parker.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

7th Discussion of the following Resolution
Resolved

That the Government of the
United States has reached the Zenith of
its Glory

aff. }
Tobey
Lamson

neg. }
Northrup
Peterson
Lloyd
Peck

8th The Resolution was decided in the negative
by the House.

9th Weight of argument, as decided by the
President was in the negative.

10th Report of Critic by Mr. Seer.

11th Lyceum adjourned for one week.

(V) President

L. L. Lamson Secy.

Westfield Jan 5th 1859.

Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment,
and was called to order by The President,
Mr Robinson.

The business of the day was as follows.

- 1st Report of the Sec was read and adopted.
- 2nd The following appointments were made by Pres.
 - a For Orator Mr Cleaves.
 - b " Recitations Misses Washell & Lanny.
 - c " Disputants Messrs Arms, Bridgman, Doty,
Evans, Geer, Hadsell.
 - d " Critics for the day Miss Clapp & Mr Geer.
- 3rd Recitations by Misses Bates & Tower.
- 4th Oration by Mr Pettibone.
- 5th Reading of the Casket by Miss
- 6th Report of the critic by Miss Clapp.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

Charles V. Robinson Presd

Westfield Jan 12th 1889

Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment, and transacted the following business viz

- 1st The reading of the Sec Report was omitted.
- 2nd The President made the following appointments.
 - a. For Orator Mr Rose.
 - b. " Recitations Misses Drake & Griswold.
 - c. " Disputants Messrs Arms, Bridgman, Doty, Evans, Geer & Haisell.
 - d. " Critics for the day Miss Bedell & Mr Northup.
- 3rd The following Resolution was read by Sec. Resolved That communications, in common schools, should not be tolerated.
- 4th The Lyceum elected Mr Ingalls to serve them as President, and Mr Waterman as vice Pres for the next two weeks.
- 5th The Lyceum voted to suspend, for the day, the rules governing the debate.
- 6th On motion of Mr Northup a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr A. Parish of Springfield, and Mr J. W. Dickinson of Westfield for a valuable donation of books to the Normal Library.

- 7th Oration by Mr Tohey.
 8th Recitations by Misses Richards & Isaac.
 9th Reading of the Report by Misses King & Richards.
 10th Report of Critic by Miss Bechell.

Recess

House was called to order, and the following Resolution, was

Resolved That morals should be made an important branch of instruction in common schools, was discussed,

aff. Rose
 Pool
 Slocum

neg. Lawrence
 Steele
 Porter

- 11th The House decided the merits of the Resolution in the affirmative.
 12th Weight of argument as decided by President was presented by the affirmative.
 13th Report of Critic by Mr Northrup.
 14th Lyceum adjourned to the 19th instant.

Charles S. Robinson Pres.

J. L. Loomis Sect.

Westfield Jan 19th 1859

Normal Gyzcum met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The following business was transacted viz.

- 1st The Secretarys Report was read and adopted.
- 2nd The appointments made by the President for two weeks hence, were as follows, viz.
 " For Orator, Mr Robinson.
 " Recitations Misses Gaylord & Root.
 " Disputants Messrs. Keyes, Horton Knox, Northrup, Lloyd & Larnson.
 " Critics for the day, Miss Spelman, & Mr. Bridgman.
- 3rd The following Resolution was read by Sect.
 Resolved
 That the marking system should not be employed by teachers in Comm Schools.
- 4th Gyzcum voted to, to tender the thanks of the Association to C. W. Dickinson for a valuable Collection of Books to the Aclams Library.
- 5th The Creation for the day was fast, and one week.
- 6th Recitations by Misses Haskell & Karry.
- 7th Reading of Casket by Miss Jones & Ingalls.
- 8th Report of critic by Miss Spelman.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

9th Listened to the discussion of the following Resolution

Resolved That communications in common schools, should not be tolerated.

Opp. A.
Sumner
Upton

Pro. A.
Tilton
Waterman

10th Merits of the Question was decided in the aff. by the House.

11th Weight of argument as decided by the President, was presented by aff.

12th Report of Critic by Mr Briggsman.

13th Lyceum adjourned to the 26th

E. C. Pres.

L. L. Lumsden Sec.

Westfield Jan 26 / 1859

Normal Session met according to adjournment, and transacted the following business viz.

- 1st The Report of the Sec was read & accepted.
- 2nd The President made the following appointments for two weeks hence viz.
 For Orator Mr Peck.
 " Recitations Misses Morgan & Davis.
 " Disputants Messrs Robinson, Pool, Porter, Robinson, Steele & Tobey.
 " Critics for the day Miss Clark & Mr Horton.
- 3rd The following Resolution was read, by Sec & Resolved
 That in School Government we should employ other motives than those which influence the scholar to do right, because it is right.
- 4th It being the day for the change of Officers, Mr Evans was elected President and Mr Doty Vice President for two weeks.
- 5th On motion of Mr Northup, the thanks of the Association were voted to the Hon Henry L. Dams of Adams for a valuable donation of Books to the Adams Library.
- 6th The Sec was instructed to transmit a copy of the above record to the Hon Henry L. Dams.

- 7th Oration by Mr. Leavens.
 8th Recitation by Misses Drake & Griswold.
 9th Reading of the basket by Misses King & Lloyd.
 10th Report of critic Miss Clark.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

- 11th Lyceum - listened to discussion of the following Resolution

Resolved that the Marking System should not be employed by Teachers in Common Schools.

Ag't
 Arms
 Gates
 Secy.
 Evans.

Secy.
 Bridgman
 Wadswell.

- 12th Question was rejected by the House.
 13th Weight of argument, as decided by President, was presented by the aff.
 14th Report of critic by Mr. Horton.
 15th Lyceum adjourned for one week.

Wm. J. Phelps Pres.

L. S. Johnson Secy.

Westfield Feb 2nd 1859.

Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment,
and transacted the following business viz.

- 1st The Report of Sec was read and adopted.
 - 2nd The President made the following appointments
for the next session of the Lyceum.
For Orator Mr Peck.
" Recitations Misses Morcan & Jarvis.
" Disputants Messrs Pittsford, Pool, Porter,
Robinson, Shull & Tobey.
" Critics for the day Miss Stocking & Mr Sumner.
 - 3rd Reading of Resolution was omitted.
- Miscellaneous business.
- 1st On motion of Mr Stacey the Lyceum
voted to postpone the exercises of the
6th inst, for two weeks.
 - 2nd Lyceum extended an invitation to the
Normal School Club, to honor them with
one of their sweet songs.
 - 3rd Lyceum extended an invitation to the
Messrs Dickinson, Greenough, and Follen to
participate in the discussion of the 16th inst.
 - 4th Oration by Mr Rose.
 - 5th Recitations by Misses Gaylord & Root.

6th Reading of Casket by Misses Puseo & Parker.

7th Report of Critic by Miss Stocking.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

8th After recess Lyceum listened to the discussion of the following Resolution
Resolved that in School Government we should employ other motives than those which influence the child to right because it is right.

aff.
Lloyd
Ames.
Fryer.

neg.
Horton
Northrup

9th Merits of Question were decided in the neg. by the House.

10th Weight of argument as decided by President, was presented by the aff.

11th Report of Critic by Mr Sumner.

12th Lyceum adjourned for two weeks.

Ab. W. Evans.

Pres.

L. L. Lamon Sec.

Westfield Feb 16th 1859.

Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment, and transacted the following business viz:

- 1st The Report of the Sec, was read and adopted.
 - 2nd Critics for the day Miss Parsons & Mr. Keith.
 - 3rd It being the day for the choice of Officers Mr E. P. Bridgman was elected to serve as President, and Mr. Hyson Vice President.
 - 4th Lyceum voted to accept a loan of Books from Mr J. C. Greenough.
 - 5th Prayers by Mr Robinson.
 - 6th Recitations by Misses Wills, Sanclerson, Morgan & Davis.
 - 7th Reading of Cassiot by Misses Wood & Patrick.
 - 8th Report of Unit by Miss Parsons.
- Recess of fifteen minutes.

9th After recess, Lyceum listened to the discussion of the following Resolution.

Resolved That the Deluge was universal.

Ag. Waterman.
Slocum.

Leg. Tobey.
Bridgman.

- 10th Merits of the Question now Decided in the
aff^r by the House.
- 11th Round of arguments, as decided by President,
was presented by the Negative.
- 12th Report of Critic by Mr Northrup.
- 13th House adjourned to 30. of March.

Result.

Leland L. Lamsen Sec.

1st The following was read & adopted.

2nd The following was read & adopted.

3rd The following Resolution, was read, by Sec^y

- 2nd The President made the following introductions
- " For Prayer Mr. Warner.
 - " Recitations Misses King & Ladd.
 - " Disputants Misses Warner, Wilder, Upson.
 - " Adams, Arms & Bridgeman.
 - " Critics Miss Mr. Harton.

3rd The following Resolution, was read, by Sec^y

Resolved
That public opinion is the
proper criterion of a man's character.

- 4th Lyceum elected the following Gentlemen
for Officers for the next term viz.
- " Secretary Mr. Davis.
 - " Librarian Mr. Adams.
 - " Treasurer Mr. Peck.

5th On motion of Mr Ingalls House adjourned
for one week.

O. P. Bridgeman Pres.

L. L. Lanson Sec.

Westfield, April 6th, 1859.

After a short session of adjournment, and transacted business as follows:

- 1st. The Report of the Sec. was read and accepted.
- 2nd. The President made the following appointments:
 For Critics, Mr. Peter.
 " Recitations, Misses Stone and Barton.
 " Orators, Misses Brewster, Bates, Charles,
 " " " " Bond and Clark.
 " Reading " " Bond and Clark.
 Critics for the day - Miss Robinson & Mr. Horton.
- 3d. At 10 o'clock for the choice of Officers.
 Mr. Lamson was chosen to serve as President and Mr. Sumner as Vice President.
- 4th. On motion of Mr. Sumner, Mr. Beck was excused from fulfilling his appointment as Orator.
- 5th. Recitations, by Misses Cogan and L. Drake.
- 6th. Report of Critics by Miss Robinson.

Recess of 15 minutes.

- 7th. The following Resolution was discussed.
 Resolved that Public Opinion is the proper criterion of a man's character.

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Library

8th. House decided the merits of the question to be in the affirmative.

9th. Wright's amendment is decided by the President vote in the affirmative.

10th. Report of Critic. Mr. Horton, was read & accepted.

11th. The following Resolution was read by the Sec.
Resolved, that a man can do right because it is right.

12th. On motion of Mr. Northup, the house adjourned for one week.

E. P. Bridgman, Pres.

C. H. Arms, Sec.

(Westfield, Apr. 13th, 1854.

Normal Academy met according to adjournment and transacted business as follows:

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The appointments of the President were as follows:

For Orator, - Mr. Waterman.

" Recitations, - Messrs Rogers & Horton.

" Disputants, - Messrs { Fuller, Gale, Horton,
Horton, Hadsell & Ingalls.

" Leading " " " " "

Critics for the day, - Miss Bacon and Mr. Stowell.

Reading of the following Resolution by the Sec. Resolved,

That true Eloquence is the gift of Nature and can not be acquired by Art.

Oration by Mr. Wilder.

Recitations by Misses King and Fay.

Reading of the Vasket by the Editors.

Report of the Critics, - Miss Bacon.

Recess of 15 minutes.

Discussion of the following Resolution: Resolved,

That a man can do right because it is right.

Sustained in the affirmative by Messrs. Adams,
Bridgeman and Arms.

Sustained in the negative by Messrs. Vesper
and Watuman.

The House voted to pass the Resolution.

The weight of argument, as decided by the
President, was published by the affirmative.

The report of the critic:—Mr. Stowell was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sumner the House adjourned
for one week.

S. S. Samson — Pres.

C. W. Arms — Sec.

Westfield, Apr. 20th., 1857.

Formal Session met according to adjournment and transacted business as follows:

The report of the Sec. was read and adopted.

The President made appointments as follows:

For Orator - Mr. Tilton.

" Recitations - Misses - Howe & Harriner

" Disputants - Messrs G. S. Knox, W. Knox, Hayes, Ford, Knapp and Harrison.

Account Disputants - J. W. Howe & G. S. Knox.

Clerks for the day, Miss Pierce and Mr. Pool.

At closing the day for the choice of Officers Mr. Sumner was chosen to serve as Pres. and Mr. Waterman as Vice President.

Resolving of the following Resolution by the Sec.

1025-1026,

That Geography should be taught in reference to the Earth itself, and not by Globes and Maps.

Aff. Proalls.
Barton.
Gale.

Sec. Russell.
Fisher.
Johnson.

Oration by Mr. Porter.

Recitation by Misses. Howell and Barton.

Reading of the Oasket by the Exitors.

Report of the Public Miss Passo.

Census of 13. minutes.

Discussion of the following Resolution:

Resolved

That true Elegance is the gift of Nature and cannot be acquired by art.

Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Bond, ^{W. H.} and Bates.

Sustained in the negative by Messrs. Clark, Evans and ^(unt) Bree.

The resolution was passed by the house.

The weight of argument as decided by the Pres. was produced by the affirmation.

(A critique by Mr. Tol was read and accepted.)

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the house adjourned for one week.

L. L. Lamson - President.

C. N. Arms, - Secretary.

Westfield, Apr. 21st, 1851.

Resolved to receive and accept of the adjournment and to transact business as follows:

The report of the Sec. was read and accepted.

The President made appointments as follows:

For Orator, Mr. S. E. Adams.

" Exhortations Misses - Ball and Patrick.

" Disputants Messrs. - Northup, Peck, Elliborn, Partridge,
Pool and Porter.

Leading " " Peck and Partridge.

Critics for the day. - Miss Bates and Mr. Velt.

Reading of the following Resolution by the Sec.
Resolved,

That the reading of the Protestant Bible, as a devotional exercise, should be required of all the pupils in our public schools.

Aff. W. Knox.
L. Knox.
Knapf.

Arg. Rogers.
Samson.
Loyd.

Misc. Business.

On motion of Mr. Adams, it was voted that the thanks of this Association be presented to Mrs. Hiram Waring of Southwick for the donation of a book to the Adams Library.

On motion of Mr. Loomis it was voted that a committee, ^{of three} be appointed by the Chair to consider Art. 3d. Sec. 1st of the Constitution, and report such an amendment to said Section, as, in their judgment the good of this Association demands.

The Chair appointed Messrs Loomis, Rogers and Horton to serve on the Committee.

Orations by Mr. Waterman.

Recitations by Misses Rogers and Horton.

Reading of the Casket by the Editresses. - Misses Doane & L. Drake.

Critic's report by Miss Bates.

Course of 13 minutes.

Discussion of the following Resolution:

Resolved,

That Geography should be taught to reference to the world itself, and not to Globes & Maps.

Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Ingersoll, Horton & Hale.

Sustained in the Neg. by Messrs. ^{Hadwell} Johnson, Fuller, Waterman, Warner and Porter.

The house voted not to pass the Resolution.

The weight of argument, as decided by the Pres. was pronounced by those speaking in the Aff. to be in the Aff.

A Critique by Mr. Scott was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wilder the house adjourned for one week.

Edward Sumner Pres.

P. W. Arms. Sec.

Westfield, May 4th., 1859.

The Normal Lyceum met according to adjournment and transacted business as follows:

The Report of the Sec. was read and accepted.

The President made the following appointments.

For Orator - Mr. Adams.

" Recitations - Misses Robinson and Fowler.

" Disputants - Messrs. Robinson, Cose, Rogers.
Reading " Scott, Stowell and Sumner.

" " Stowell and Rose.

Critics for the day - Maria Sawyer and Mr. Ferr.

*7th being the day for the choice of Officers, Mr. Cleaveland was chosen to serve as Pres. and Mr. Poole as Vice President.

On motion of Mr. Adams it was voted that the time allotted the Committee appointed a week since, for the discharge of their duty be extended one week.

Oration by Mr. Tilton.

Rec. by Misses Hower and Warriner.

Reading of the Casket by the Editors.

Report of the Critic Miss Sawyer.

Recess of 15 minutes.

Discussion of the following Resolution:
Resolved;

That the reading of the Protestant Bible, as a devotional exercise, should be required of all the Pupils in the Public Schools of Massachusetts.

Attest. W. Kenox.
Snapp.
L. Kenox

Wm. Rogers.
Samson.
S. Lloyd.

The house voted not to pass the Resolution.

The weight of argument as decided by the President was ^{presented} by the affirmative.

Report of the Critic, Mr. Geer was read & accepted.

On motion of Mr. Scott the house adjourned for one week.

Pres.

C. W. Amos. Sec.

Reading of the following Resolution of the A. C.

Resolved that the Gift of School Government is a natural gift and cannot be acquired by Art.

Recess of 15 minutes.

Discussion of the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Gift of School Government is a natural gift and cannot be acquired by Art.

Aff. Partridge.
Gibbs.
Pole.

Arg. Beck.

The Resolution was passed by the house.

The weight of argument as decided by the Pres. was presented by those speaking in the affirmative.

A Critique by Mr. Lamson was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the house adjourned for one week.

Pres.

Chas. W. Amos. Sec.

* Reading of the following Res. by the Sec.
Resolved that the American Revolution was justified.

Aff. Howell.
Robinson.
Scott.

Arg. Ross.
Rogers.
Sumner.

Westfield, Nov. 8th., 1859.

The Normal Convention opened according to programme and was called to order by the President, - Mr. Adams.

- Business was transacted as follows:

1. The Sec. report was read and accepted.
2. The appointments by the Pres. were as follows:

For Orator, - Mr. Bond.

" Rec. - Misses Bacon and Shepard.

" Disputants - (Misses - Wilder, Adams, Arns,
Bridgeman, Bales and Bond.

Leading " " Wilder and Bridgeman.

Critics for the day, - Miss Root & Mr. Porter.

Reading of the following Resolution by the Sec.
Resolved

That an increase of wealth is beneficial to the morals of Society.

Opp. Warner.

Arg. Tilton.

The following gentlemen were expected to speak upon the Resolution, viz. Messrs. Tilton, Tilton & Watson.

On being the day for the choice of officers, Mr. Tilton was chosen to serve as Pres. for the ensuing two weeks.

On motion of Mr. Sumner the Convention voted to postpone the transaction of the remainder of the Miscel. Business until after recess.

Orations by Messrs. Adams and Tilton.

Rec. by Messrs. Fowler and Robinson.

6. Reading of the Calendar by the Secretaries.

7. Report of Centie - Miss Cook.

Recess of fifteen minutes.

After recess the Society proceeded to transact the remaining part of the Miss. Business.

Mr. Keyser was chosen to serve as Vice Pres.

On motion of Mr. Poole it was voted that we now proceed to act upon the question of the amendment to Art. III. Sec. 1, submitted a week since.

On motion of Mr. Tober it was voted that the Amendment be accepted.

The Section as amended is as follows:

Art. III. Sec. 1. Duties of President,

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular meetings of this Society, and make the following appointments: a Centie, an orator, two for Recitations, two for Debate (one on the affirmative and one on the negative), said appointments, with the exception of Centie, to be made in alphabetic order and two weeks previous to the performance of duty.

On motion of Mr. Poole it was voted that we now proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing half term.

On motion of Mr. Tures it was voted that each member be allowed the privilege of preparing his own ballot for the respective officers.

On motion of Mr. Sumner it was voted that four Tellers be appointed by the Chair to collect sort and count the votes.

The Chair appointed as Tellers. - Messrs. Keyes, Fisher, Warner and Clark.

2 On motion of Mr. Adams it was voted that the Society now proceed to ballot for Treasurer, and as the result Mr. Cole was elected to that office.

1. On motion of Mr. Warner it was voted that we first proceed to ballot for Secretary, which resulted in the election of Mr. Ingalls.

On motion of Mr. Scott it was voted that the time for the transaction of business be extended till all necessary business shall have been transacted.

On motion of Mr. Bridgeman it was voted that the Society proceed to elect a Librarian. Mr. Adams was the choice of the Society.

On motion of Mr. Adams it was voted that a committee of seven consisting of four Academics and three Gentlemen be appointed by the Chair to expunge the funds, now in the Treasury of the Society, for Books.

The Chair appointed as this Committee, Messrs. Robinson, Fowler, Brun and Griffin and Messrs. Adams, Porter, and Scott.

On motion of Mr. Chauncey it was voted that all the business of to day, next week, and week after, which would have been disposed of at the appointed time had it not been for the election of Officers be postponed one week.

On motion of Mr. Burr it was voted that the report of the Treasurer be read one week from a day.
Adjourned for one week.

PRES.

Chas. W. Arno. Sec.

1891

The several persons and agencies
of common and transacted the following
business

at common and transacted the following
business

Business

1. Collected by P. A. Smith,
2. Seaveland's Report was read and accepted, with the exception of one clause, which the League would not adopt. The report on mining of Mr. Stearns

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For Crator, Mr Bridgman

Revelations Misses L. & R. Barber

Critics for the day Miss Sewer + Mr. Eck

4. Give Luther's business.
On motion of Mrs. Scott, the Society voted to
give her the remaining part of the exercises
for the present week.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the Society voted to
 give the exhortation, forming part of the exercises
 of the day, one week.

5. On motion of Mr. Scott the House adjourned for one week

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Carl Fugate Co

W. F. Johnson

Dear Mother
 I have just received
 your letter of the 10th inst.
 and am glad to hear from
 you. I am well and hope
 this finds you the same.

Syntherisma

The "Sibley" copy, but an earlier copy
 than the "Woods" copy. N. Y.

As I have not had an opportunity to subscribe their names to the Institute of Taxonomists, he invited by the Secretary to subscribe.

During the day for election of President and
vice President, Mr. Deane has been
as President and Mr. W. Pearson as vice President
for the ensuing two weeks.

5. An *Orbicular* was seen on the 17th. Below

4. A Dialogue was recited by Misses Green & Homer

5. Cricket read by the editor

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1711

Resolved ^{that} the American Revolution was
justifiable. Sustained in the City of
Boston
Blowell. Veg. Rose &
Robinson & Sumner
Scott

Resolvedth the American Revolution are
justifiable. Sustained in the City of
London
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Robinson & Sumner
Scott

I have been thinking of you
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.

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The appointments by the President were as follows
For Water Mr. Cleaves

For Disputants Messrs. Avery & Clark

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Secretary read the following Resolutions

Resolved That disputation is never to be held

Disputants upon the resolution

Messrs. Bryant, Cleaves & Clark, Off.

" Fowler, Cress & Wall, Off.

At being the day for election of presiding Officers

Mr. Wilder was chosen to serve as President &

" Clark as Vice President, for the next two weeks

Listened to an instructive Lecture

" " "

A reading of the Gospel by Mr. Cress Patrick & Moody

A part of Lecture Miss & Mrs

Cress

After supper the discussion of the following
Resolution

Chas. J. [unclear] that [unclear] [unclear]
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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Resolution adopted by the House
Resident decided right of the [unclear]
the [unclear]
Report of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

L. C. Wilder
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Westfield, June 27th 1857

Business meeting held in evening
and was called to order by President Miller

Secretary's Report was read and accepted,

Appointments by the Pres. were as follows
For Orator Mr. Fuller Mr. Fuller pleading
numerous engagements was excused by the
House & the President appointed Mr. Gale
For Recitations Misses, Barker & Bacon
Disputants Messrs. Pittman, Peck
Peck Robinson Rose & Rogers

Leading Pittman & Rogers
Ladies for the day Miss Drake & Mrs. (name)

Miscellaneous business transacted as follows

- 1 Voted that business concerning the 4th of July
be considered
- 2 Voted, on motion of Mr. Clark that two
Orators, two for Recitations, and a Committee of
arrangements consisting of three ladies & two
Gentlemen be appointed by the Chair.

Resident of Westfield for Orators
Messrs. Scott & Young Mr. Scott, declined and
the Pres. appointed Mr. Clark.

Recitating Misses Bates & Fay
Committee of arrangements Misses Robinson
Parker & Northrup & Messrs Northrup & Lamson

- 3 Heard the Report of Committee, appointed
(June 22) to consider the propriety of publishing
a Catalogue of the Society.

4. Voted on motion of Mr Keyes that, that Committee be excused from further duty
5. Voted on motion of Mr (Lawson) Northrup that a committee of five, consisting of three ladies and two gentlemen, be appointed by the Chair as a committee of publication

Chair appointed as that Committee, Misses Parsons King & Coggins & Messrs Warner & Weston

6. Voted on motion of Mr Scott that a tax be levied upon the members of the Society to defray ^{the} expense of publication, and that the Catalogue be distributed equally among the members

7. Listened to an Oration by Mr Cleaves

8. Reading of the Casket by Misses Green & Root
9. Report of Critic Miss Drake

10. Process

- Voted on motion of Mr Keyes that the discussion be postponed one week

Adjourned one week

L. C. Wilder . . . Pres

E. Ingalls Sec

Westfield, July 6th 1859

Lycæum met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Tobey.

Secretary's Report was read and accepted.

The following appointments were made by the Chair
for October next, viz. Mr. H. W. Bee.

" Recitations Misses Dagg & Beech

Disputants Messrs Scott Locum Stowell
Sumner Hillier & Gobeys

Leading disputants Messrs Locum & Scott

Anties for the day Miss Forbes & Mr. Ames

Miscellaneous business transacted as follows

Moved, on Motion of Mr. Hayes that the vote, authorizing a committee to publish a Catalogue of the Society, be reconsidered, & that committee discharged from further duty.

Adjourned one week on motion of Mr. Warner

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E. Ogalls

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Wednesday July 1854

Lycium, Md, according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President, Mr. Knox Secretary's Report, was read & accepted.

Miscellaneous business transacted as follows,

Voted on motion of Mr. Locum that the election of Officers be postponed till next Wednesday after school.

An amendment was to Art's VIII + IX of the Constitution was proposed by Mr. Sumner.

Listened to orations by Messrs Rogers & Fuller
Recitations by Misses Bidell & Barlow.

Reading of the Casket by Misses Stickney & Shepard.

Report of Critic Miss Forbes.
Process.

After recess discussion of the following resolution Resolved that the Law in School Government prohibiting communication should be abolished. Sustained in the Aff. by Messrs. Ingalls & by Messrs. Johnson Green Waterman Clark Adams.

Merits of the question as decided by the House
in the Negative

Weight of Argument as decided by the Chair
also in the Neg.

Discontinued to Report of Critic Mr. Ames

Adjourned one week

L. W. Knox Pres.

E. Ingalls Sec.

Sept 18 1877

yeas and according to adjournment and
was called to order by the Secretary

Business ~~to be transacted~~ as follows
1. Election of Officers For Pres. Mr. Giltner ^{Mr. Giltner}
2. Consideration of proposed amendments
to the Constitution.

1. Elected Mr. Walenman to serve as Pres &
Mr. Gale as Vice Pres. Pro-tem
The Pres called the Vice Pres to the Chair

2. Acted upon the proposed amendments &
rejected them

Society made choice of Mr. H. H. Northrup
as Secretary, for Mr. Horton as Treasurer
Mr. Adams as Librarian for the next
half term

Adjourned till the second
Wednesday of next term on motion of Mr
Keyes

Respectfully Submitted

A. Walenman Pres. P. -
Earl G. Galt Lib.

Westfield July 24. 1851

Spoken in and around the village and
it was voted to adjourn to the next day

Chose Mr. Waterman to serve as President &
Mr. Hale as Vice Pres. Pro Temp.
The Pres. called the Vice Pres to the Chair.

Acted upon amendments to the Constitution
proposed by Messrs. Sumner & Adams &
rejected them. Made choice of Mr. Sinton as Pres. and ^{the next two weeks} Mr. Tobey as V.P. for
Society made choice of Mr. H. H. Sinton as
secretary, Mr. Horton as treasurer, and
Mr. Adams as Librarian, for the next half
term.

Adjourned till the second Wednesday of
next term on motion of Mr. Heyes.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. Ingalls Sec.

Westfield, Sept. 28th, 1859.

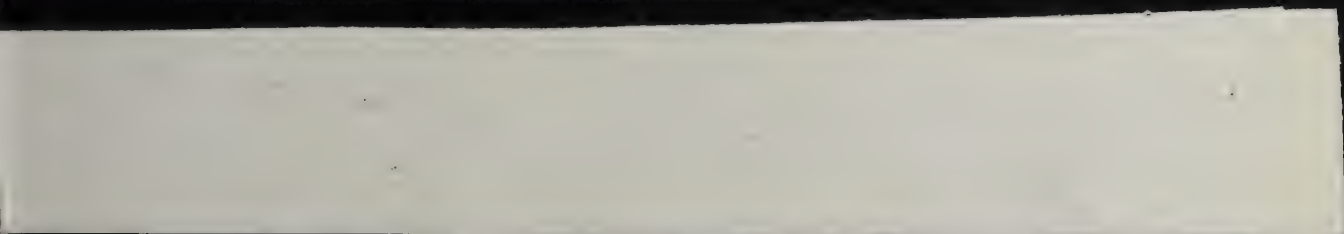
Lycæum met according to adjournment,
and transacted the following business.

- 1st. Secretary's Report read and accepted.
- 2nd. Mr. Boston appointed critic.
- 3rd. Voted, that a Librarian Pro. tem. be chosen.
- 4th. Voted, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to collect and count the ballots.
- 5th. Messrs. Poole, Bridgeman, and Gale appointed as that committee.
- 6th. Mr. George H. Porter elected Librarian Pro. tem.
- 7th. Voted, on motion of Mr. Waterman, that a "vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Charles W. Richardson of Boston, for a donation of books to the Library.
- 8th. Voted, that a copy of last motion be transmitted to the donor, Mr. C. W. Richardson.
- 9th. Voted, on motion of Mr. Porter, that those appointed to perform duties previous to this time, with the exception of the critic, be excused.

- 10th. Voted, that the appointments for two weeks hence, be made to commence in an alphabetical order, with those excused.
- 11th. The Priest made the following appointments for two weeks hence.
 Disputants, Messrs Knowl. H. A. Northup.
 L. Northup. Partridge. Pettibone Peck.
 Leading Disputants Messrs Partridge and Pettibone.
 Orator. Mr. Evans.
 Recitations, Misses J. Barber and Bagge.
- 12th. Voted, on motion of Mr. Partridge that all principal motions be submitted in writing.
- 13th. Voted, on motion of Mr. Porter, that at the next meeting, as no regular discussion will occur, that the Society have an informal debate.
- 14th. Voted, that the question for debate be placed upon the board at the noon recess of 29th Sept.
- 15th. Critics Report given, and accepted.
- 16th. Society adjourned.

G. F. Tilton, Priest.

H. A. Northup, Sec.



Treasurer's Report was called for by Mr. Hutton, but
at the request of Mr. Gale, it was postponed one week.

Westfield, Oct. 5th. 1859.

The Lyceum was called to order by Priest Tilton pursuant to adjournment, and the following business was transacted.

- 1st. The Secretary's Report read and accepted.
- 2nd. The following appointments made by the Priest.
 For Critics for the day, Miss Patrick & Mr. Poole.
 For Disputants two weeks hence, Messrs. Porter, Poole, Stowell, Tilton, Tibton, and Upson -
 For leading disputants, Messrs. Porter and Poole.
 For Orator Mr. Fuller.
 For Recitations Misses S. Barber and Barlow.
- 3rd. The following Resolution was read for Discussion one week hence
 Resolved, That whatever is, is right.
- 4th. It being the day for the election of officers, Mr. A. H. Clark, was chosen to serve as President and Mr. Poole as Vice President.
- 5th. The Treasurer's Report given by Mr. Gale and accepted.
- 6th. Listened to recitations by Misses Parker and Robinson.
- 7th. Critics Report given by Miss M. L. Patrick.
- 8th. Hymns.

7th. The discussion of the Question, "Ought Congress to prohibit Slavery in the Territories," occurred.

The following gentlemen participated in the debate.

Aff.	Neg.
Messrs. Northup.	Messrs. Ingalls
Waterman.	Phelps.
	Hitchcock.
	Porter.

The question decided by the House in the affirmative.

10th, Critics' Report by Mr. Poole.

11th Adjournment.

Prest.

H. H. Northup, Sec.

Westfield. Oct. 12th. 1859.

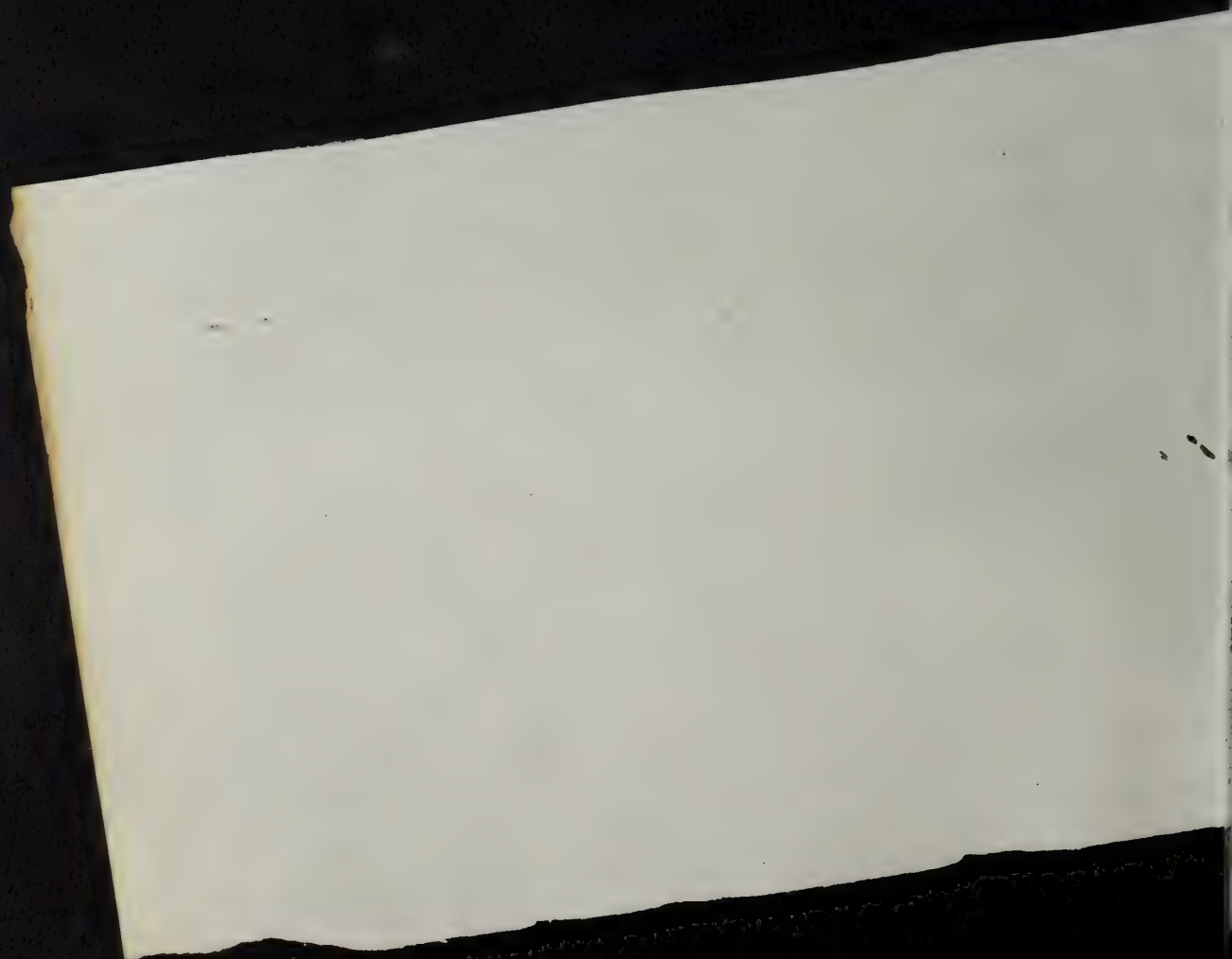
The Society met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Prest Clark. The following business was transacted.

- 1st. Secretary's Report read and accepted.
- 2nd. The following appointments made by the Prest.
 For Critics for the day Mr. J. H. Poole and Miss A. F. R. Patrick.
 For Order, her week's service Mr. J. E. Gale.
 " Recitations " " Misses S. B. Bales, & L. Bacon.
 For Disputants Messrs Waterman, Bales, Bryant, Bond, Bridgman, & Lober.
 For Leading Disputants Messrs Waterman & Bridgman.
- 3rd. As the Order Mr. Evans was absent it was voted, that the Oration be postponed one week.
- 4th. Listened to recitations by Messrs J. Barber, and Bagz.

As the Resolution for discussion was
unprepared. Voted to postpone reading of
Resolution till after Recess.

Voted, that a Committee of three be ap-
pointed by the Chair to purchase a new
Secretary's book.

Messrs. Ingalls Poole and Northrup. Appoin-
ted as that committee.



5th. Reading of the Casket by Messrs
Bell Parker and M. L. Patrick

6th. Critics Report by Miss A. F. R. Patrick.

7th. Recess.

8th. Reading of the Resolution by the Sect.

9th. Discussion of the following ^{Resolution} ~~question~~.

Resolved that whatever is right.

Sustained in the aff. by Messrs.
Pettibone, Partridge and Hitchcock.

Sustained in the neg. by Messrs.
Northup, Hens, and Peck.

The House voted not to pass the Resolution.

The Pres. find the arguments produced
by the neg. equal to those produced by
the aff. was unable to give a decision.

10th. Critics Report by Mr. G. H. Porter.

11th. Adjourned for one week.

A. F. Clark Pres.

H. H. Northup Sect.

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